Office of Public Housing

Core Activities Reporting Module Recovery Act Management and Performance System (RAMPS) Guidance for Public Housing Agencies

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=The RAMPS system now has **two** reporting modules: NEPA, for reporting on compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for all Recovery Act-funded projects and Core Activities to report information at the project level on development, modernization and energy efficiency work funded by the Recovery Act. The purpose of this document is to assist Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) with inputting data into the new Core Activities module in RAMPS. For information about the RAMPS NEPA module, visit

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/RECOVERY/Reporting/Public%20Housing%20Capital%20Fund %20-%20Recovery%20Reporting.

Core Activities Reporting

The Core Activities module of RAMPS is designed to collect information about the work you are doing with Recovery Act funds. Specifically, this module collects information on units of affordable housing developed or modernized using CFRG funds as well as data on energy efficiency improvements included in these units. Core Activities reporting is conducted on a quarterly basis. The Department will utilize the data collected through this effort to assess the extent of the impact that the Recovery Act funding is having on the public housing inventory, particularly to highlight the successful work that is already underway. Some modifications have been made to this module for the April reporting cycle so that it now collects additional information about expenditure rates, vacancy rates, and project funding.

Please note that there is a live link to an "Annual Statement" module. Please disregard this link as it is NOT required.

Please note that NEPA reporting in RAMPS has a different deadline. Both NEPA and Core Activities reporting begin on April 1, 2010 but NEPA ends earlier on April 10, 2010 (see table of timelines below).

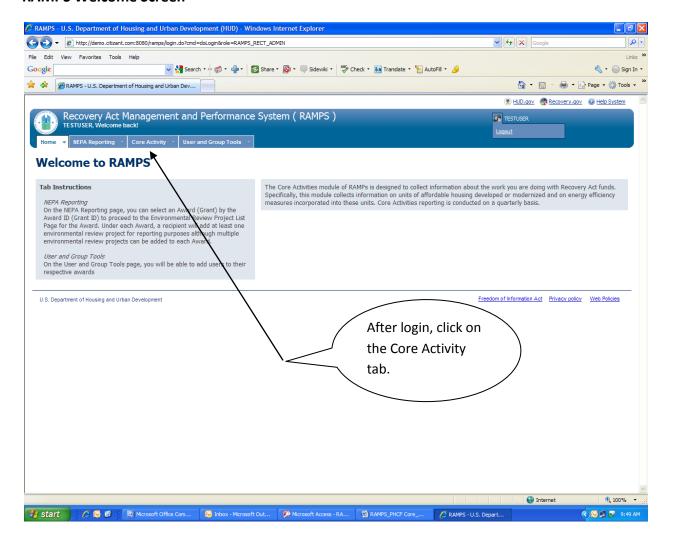
Report	Dates to report
Section 1609	
(NEPA compliance)	April 1-10, 2010
Core Activities	
(modernization & development; energy measures)	April 1-30, 2010

This document will now walk you through the Core Activity reporting process from start to finish!

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RAMPS Welcome Screen



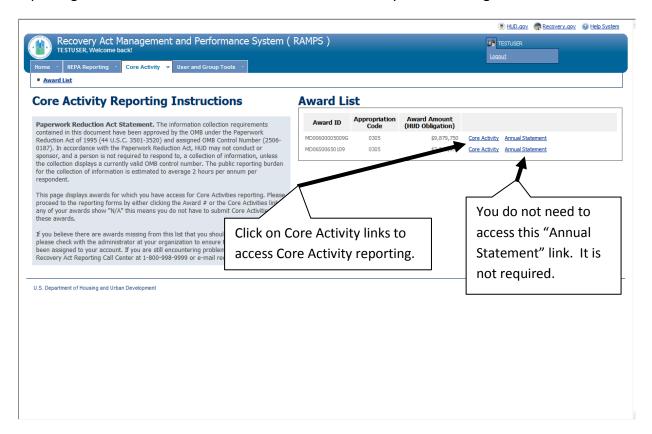
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Award List

This page displays awards for which you have access for Core Activities reporting. Please proceed to the reporting forms by clicking the Core Activity link. If any of your awards show "N/A" this means you do not have to submit Core Activities for these awards. Please note that you do not need to do anything with the Annual Statement link.

If you believe there are awards missing from this list that you should be able to edit, please check with the administrator at your organization to ensure that this award has been assigned to your account. If you are still encountering problems, please contact the HUD Recovery Act Reporting Call Center at 1-800-998-9999 or e-mail recovery@comcon.org.



NOTE: The Annual Statement link visible to the right of the Core Activity link above is a program undergoing pilot testing. You do not need to be concerned with this link if you are not part of the pilot testing program.

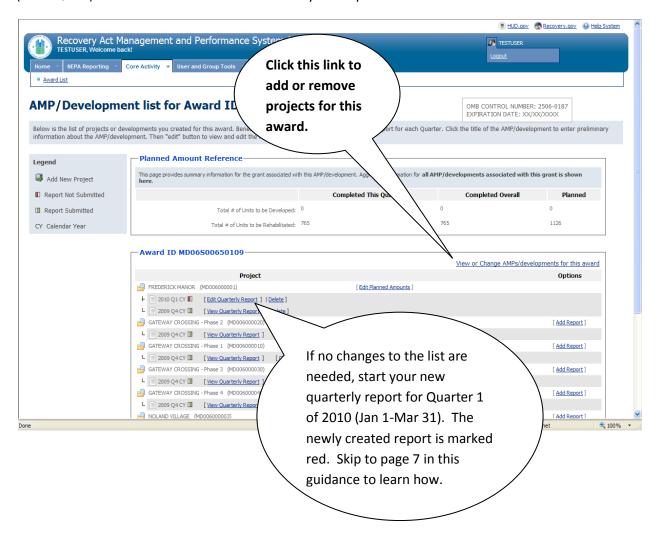
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The AMP/Development List for your Award ID

This is the main page you will work from to create or update reports for the selected award. The Planned Amount Reference area reflects totals from data submitted in previous reports. The Award ID area show projects designated as receiving funding under the award.

If you need to add or remove a project from this list, click the "View or Change AMP/Developments for this award" link in the right hand corner of the screen. The next page of this guidance provides information for adding AMP/Developments for the award. If you do not need to make changes to your project list, please proceed to create a report for the first quarter of 2010 (2010 Q1 CY) and skip to page 7 of this guidance. Please note that this screen shot shows what a newly created report will look like (2010 Q1 CY) as it is marked red to show it is not yet complete and is able to be edited.

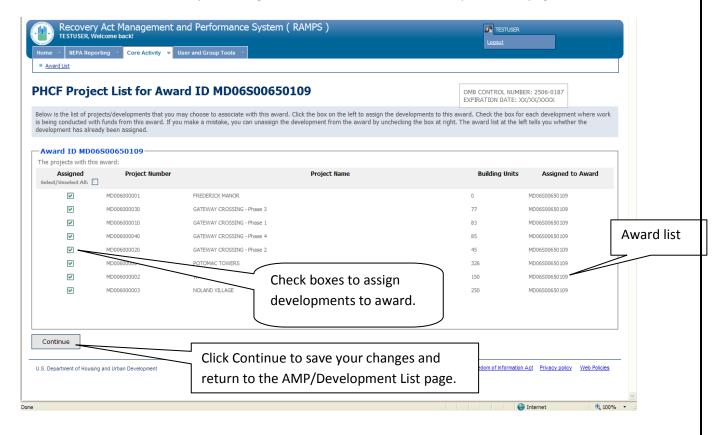


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PHCF Project List for Your Award ID

When you click the "View or Change AMP/Developments for this award" link on the AMP/Development List page, the PHCF Project List page shown below will display. It lists projects/developments that you may choose to associate with this award. Click the box on the left to assign/remove the developments to this award. Check the box for each development where work is being conducted with funds from this award. If you make a mistake, you can un-assign the development from the award by un-checking the box at the left. The award list at the right tells you whether the development has already been assigned. Click the Continue box to save your changes and return to the AMP/Development List page.



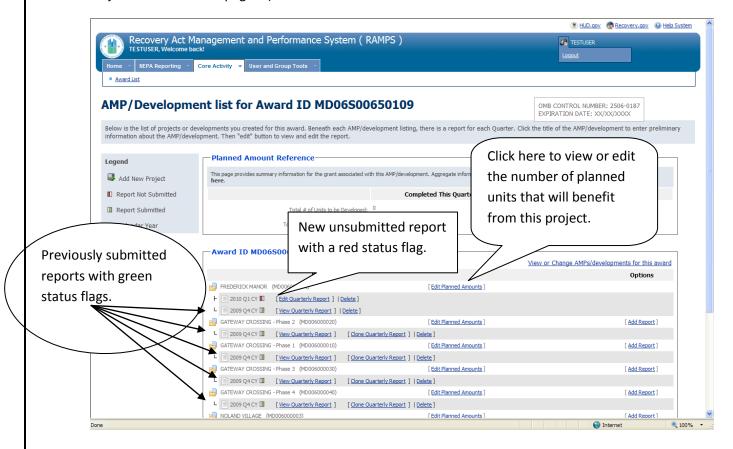
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The AMP/Development List for your Award ID (Continued)

If reports have previously been submitted for a project, they will be displayed on this page. The vertical green "flag" to the right of the report name indicates a submitted report. A vertical red "flag" indicates a report has been started but not completed and submitted. Note that you can view any previously submitted report, but you cannot edit it. Only reports which have not been submitted can be edited.

However, it is possible to edit the type of work being performed at a project (development, rehabilitation or non-dwelling) and the number of units being developed or rehabilitated. To do so, Click on the "Edit Planned Amounts" link located to the right of the project name. (See Edit Core Activity Project screen shot on page 8.)



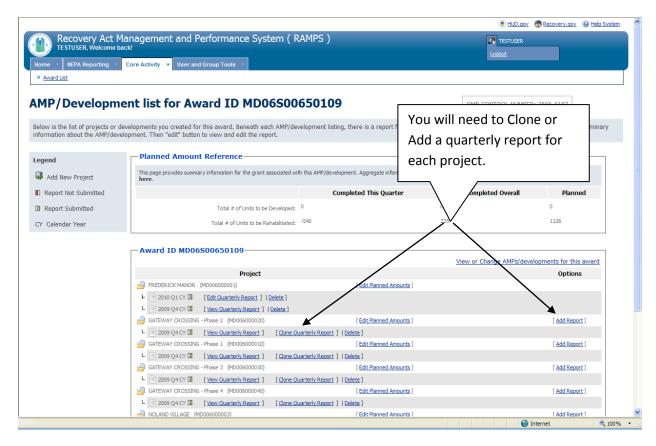
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Creating New Quarterly Reports

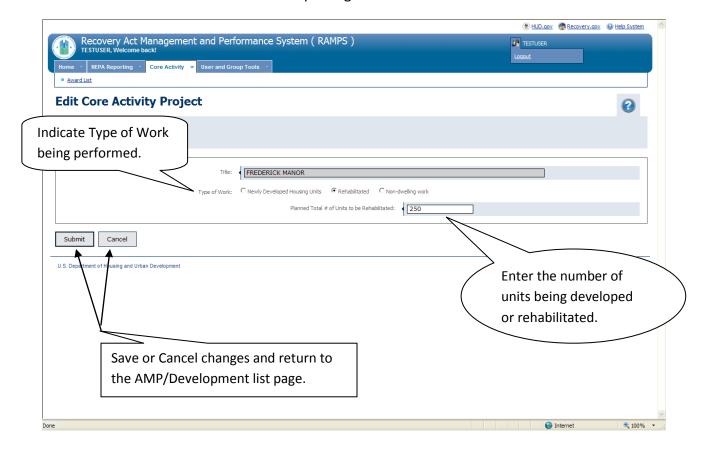
If a new AMP/Development has been added, click the "Add Report" link to create your first report for the project. Detailed instructions for creating your initial report can be found below beginning on page 9.

Otherwise, you will most often be creating a new quarterly report for an existing AMP/Development. In that instance, the quickest way to begin your new report is to select the "Clone Quarterly Report" option located to the right of your previously submitted report. This will create a new, editable report containing all the data from the previous report. It is important that you update or correct the information provided in the PHCF Development/AMP Information, Energy Efficiency Measures, and Project Funding sections when you choose the Clone option.



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Key Terms:

Planned total # of units to be developed — Total number of new units to be added to the ACC using Recovery Act funds. For PHAs that submitted a Capital Fund Performance Report by the deadline in December, this field should be auto-populated. For PHAs that did not submit a Capital Fund Performance Report in an excel spreadsheet to the Office of Capital Fund Improvements by the deadline in December, planned unit counts will default to zero and you will have one opportunity to edit this field for the reporting period so please confirm your answer before saving. Please note that once the report is saved, this field will be locked and you will need to ask your HUD administrator to make the change.

<u>Planned total # of units to be rehabilitated</u> — Total number of existing ACC units being rehabilitated/modernized using Recovery Act funds. Unless the PHA is creating a new development, most project work on existing public housing units will be considered as "rehabilitated". Similar to the Performance Report in December, for unit counts related to modernization, one should count all units that are impacted by the modernization activity. For instance, if a PHA is replacing the roof on a building that has 5 units, it is to count all 5 units in the unit totals.

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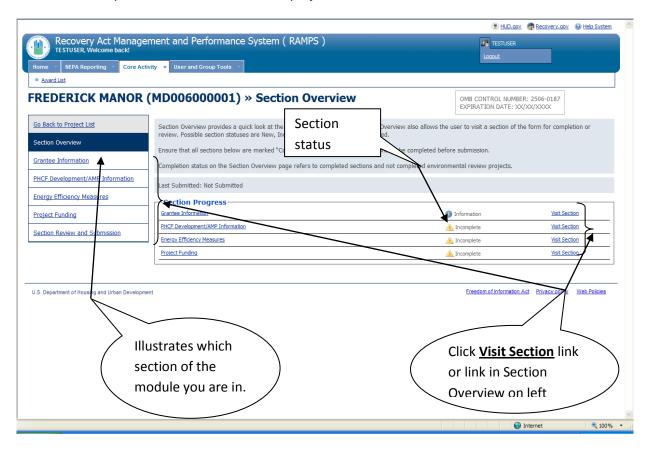
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Section Overview

Section Overview provides a quick look at the status of all sections. The Section Overview also allows the user to visit a section of the form for completion or review. Possible section statuses are New, Incomplete, Complete and Not Required.

Ensure that all sections below are marked "Complete". Any incomplete sections should be visited and completed before submission.

Completion status on the Section Overview page refers to completed sections of the Core Activity report module, not completed environmental review projects.

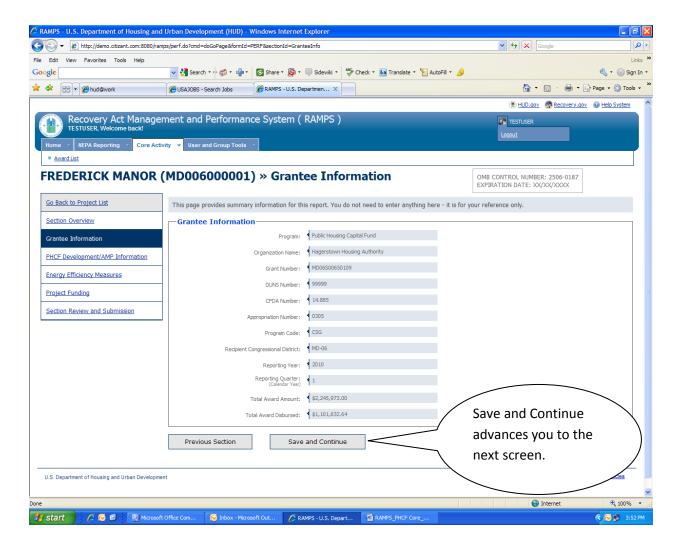


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Grantee Information

This page provides summary information for this report. You do not need to enter anything here- it is for your reference only.



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PHCF Development/AMP Information

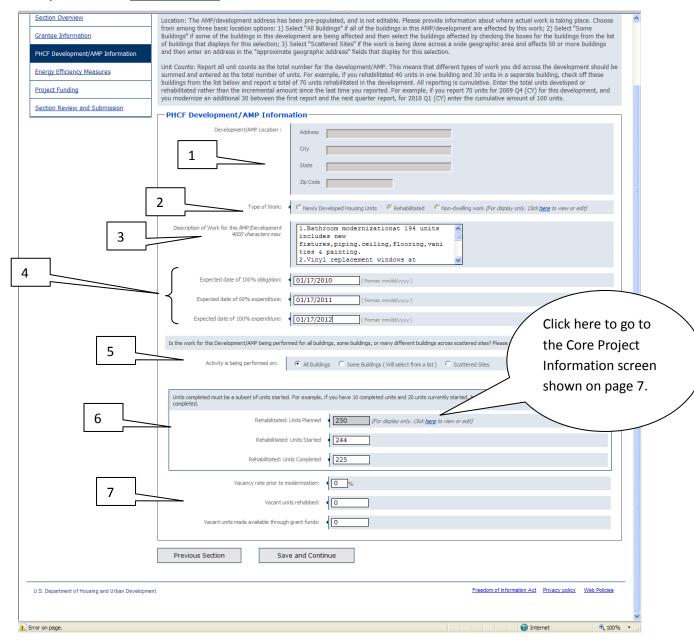
Location: The AMP/development address has been pre-populated, and is not editable. Please provide information about where actual work is taking place. Choose from among three basic location options: 1) Select "All Buildings" if all of the buildings in this AMP/development are affected by this work; 2) Select "Some Buildings" if some of the buildings in this development are being affected and then select the buildings affected by checking the boxes for the buildings from the list of buildings that displays for this selection; 3) Select "Scattered Sites" if the work is being done across a wide geographic area and affects 50 or more buildings and then enter an address in the "approximate geographic address" fields that display for this selection.

Unit Counts: Report all unit counts as the total number for the development/AMP. This means that different types of work you did across the development should be summed and entered as the total number of units. For example, if you rehabilitated 40 units in one building and 30 units in a separate building, check off these buildings from the list below and report a total of 70 units rehabilitated in the development. All reporting is cumulative. Enter the total units developed or rehabilitated rather than the incremental amount since the last time you reported. For example, if you report 70 units for 2009 Q4 (CY) for this development, and you modernize an additional 30 between the first report and the next quarter report, for 2010 Q1 (CY) enter the cumulative amount of 100 units.

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An explanation for each data field numbered below follows the screen shot.



This is where the bulk of your data entry will occur. Below are definitions of key terms for each section above:

1. Project Development Location:

• The AMP/development address has been pre-populated, and is not editable. If it is not auto-populated, there could be many reasons. This is not an issue and you should continue

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reporting on the remaining development information. The location information will just remain blank which is acceptable.

Please provide information about where actual work is taking place. Choose from among three basic location options: 1) Select "All Buildings" if all of the buildings in this AMP/development are affected by this work; 2) Select "Some Buildings" if some of the buildings in this development are being affected and then select the buildings affected by checking the boxes for the buildings from the list of buildings that displays for this selection; 3) Select "Scattered Sites" if the work is being done across a wide geographic area and affects 50 or more buildings and then enter an address in the "approximate geographic address" fields that display for this selection.

2. Type of Work:

- Newly Developed New ACC units using Recovery Act funds
 NOTE: Existing units that were recently acquired as ACC Units under a Federalization transaction should be counted as Newly Developed.
- Rehabilitated Existing ACC units receiving enhancement using Recovery Act funds.
- Non-dwelling Work on the project that is not related to the housing unit, such as parking lots, sidewalks, common areas, etc. Demolition projects should be included as Non-dwelling work.

3. Description of Work for this Project/Development:

 Briefly describe the type and scope of work performed (e.g. Roof replacement and interior drywall repair in 4 units).

4. Expected Funding Obligation/Ependiture Dates:

- **Expected date of 100% obligation**: For Capital Fund Recovery Formula grants, enter the date that your PHA achieved 100% obligation. The date selected must be on or before the statutory deadline (one year from the date funds were awarded).
- **Expected date of 60% expenditure**: Enter the date that your PHA expended or expects to expend at least 60% of the Capital Fund Recovery grant. The date selected must be on or before the statutory deadline (two years from the date funds were awarded).
- Expected date of 100% expenditure: Enter the date that your PHA expended or expects to expend 100% of the Capital Fund Recovery grant. The date selected must be on or before the statutory deadline (three years from the date funds were awarded).

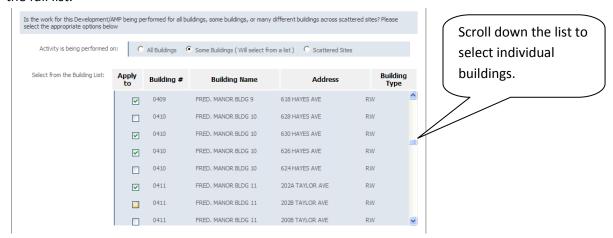
5. Activity is being performed on:

 All buildings: Select if all of the buildings in this project/development are touched by this work.

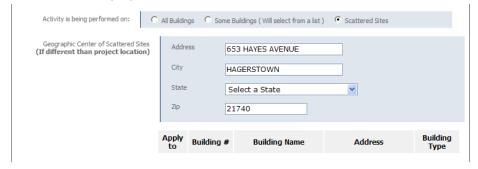
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 Some buildings (will select from list): Select if some of the buildings in this development are being affected and then select the buildings affected by checking the boxes for the buildings from the list of buildings that displays. Once this field is selected, a list of buildings will appear for you to select the affected buildings. Please use the scroll bar on the right to see the full list.



• **Scattered site:** Select if the work is being done across a wide geographic area and affects 50 or more buildings. Once this field is selected, an address field will appear. Enter an address that represents the "approximate geographic center" where the work is being performed in the fields that display for this selection.



6. Units Planned, Started and Completed:

- Rehabilitated/Development Units Planned: All units for which work is planned to begin but has not yet started. If work has already started on a unit, count it under "units started" but not under "units planned".
- Rehabilitated/Development Units Started: All units for which work has started at all (including those that have since been completed). For example, if you have 10 completed units and 20 units currently getting started (not yet completed), you would enter 30 units started to account for the ones that had been started and completed as well.
- Rehabilitated/Development Units Completed: All units for which work has been completed. This count should be a subset of units started since units completed are technically started as well. In this way, if you have completed 10 units and recently started

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40, the number of units completed would be 10 and the number of units started would be 50.

- 7. Vacancies (Rehabilitation projects only): Even if your PHA is not planning to turn around vacant units, answer the questions regarding your current vacancy rate and the number of vacant units being rehabbed.
 - Vacancy rate prior to modernization: Divide the number of units vacant in the
 development/AMP (for more than 2 months) before being modernized with Recovery Act
 Capital Fund grants by the number of units in the development/AMP and multiply by 100.
 The final answer will be what you enter for this question.

For example: If Anywhere PHA has Small Town Towers with 450 units total, and 10 of those units were vacant for longer than 2 months before the PHA started doing Recovery Act work, the vacancy rate prior to modernization would be:

0.0222 X 100 = 2.22 % vacancy rate prior to modernization

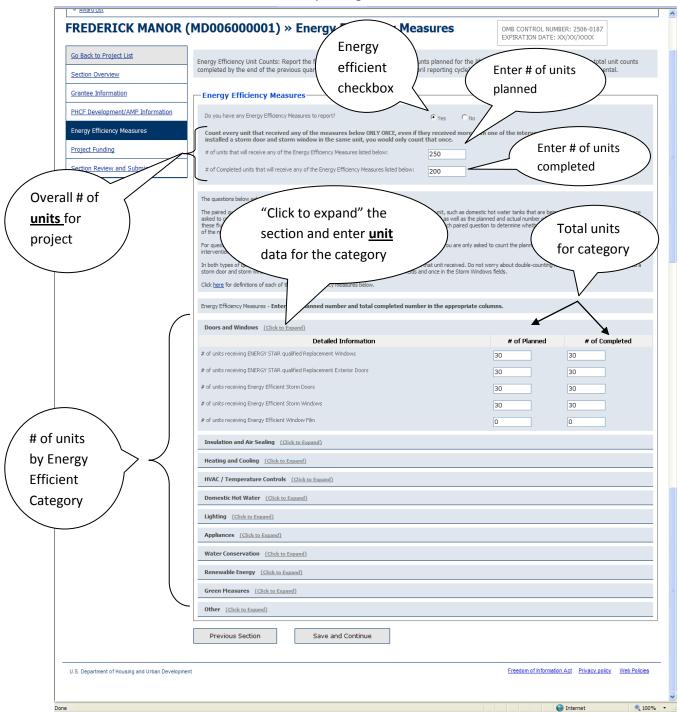
- Vacant units rehabbed: Enter the number of vacant units that had any
 modernization/rehabilitation work performed using CFRG funds. This number should
 include units that were vacant for more than 2 months before being modernized with
 Capital Fund Recovery grants. If you are not rehabbing any vacant units with the Capital
 Fund Recovery grants, please enter zero for this question.
- Vacant units made available through grant funds: Enter the number of previously vacant units that have become occupied after being modernized with Capital Fund Recovery Act grants. If you are not rehabbing any vacant units with the Capital Fund Recovery grants, please enter zero for this question.

Energy Efficient Measures

Enter both <u>planned number of units</u> and total <u>completed number of units</u> in the appropriate columns. For each category of energy efficient measures, you will need to click the link to the right of the category title to expand the section to enter detailed unit information. In each category you will have to report the number of units in two ways: 1) # of planned units and 2) # of completed units in the detailed categories.

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Definitions for the **eleven categories** of Energy Efficient Measures are included on pages 20-27. The eleven categories of Energy Efficient Measures are listed below:

- Doors and Windows
- Insulation and Air Sealing

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- Heating and Cooling
- HVAC/Temperature Controls
- Domestic Hot Water
- Lighting
- Appliances
- Water Conservation
- Renewable Energy
- Green Measures
- Other

In this section, you should count each unit as many times as applicable across categories- do not worry about double counting in these fields. For example, if your PHA replaces an inefficient hot water heater with a solar geothermal hot water heater, you should enter the total unit count in both relevant data fields- count the unit in "replace inefficient water heater" under the Domestic Hot Water category and in "install solar thermal hot water systems" under the Renewable Energy category.

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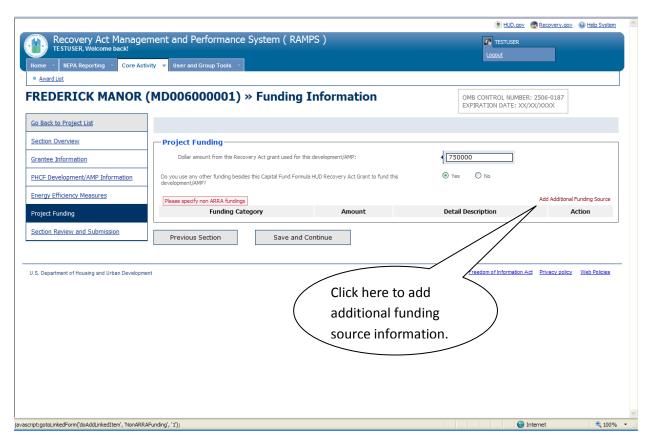
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Project Funding

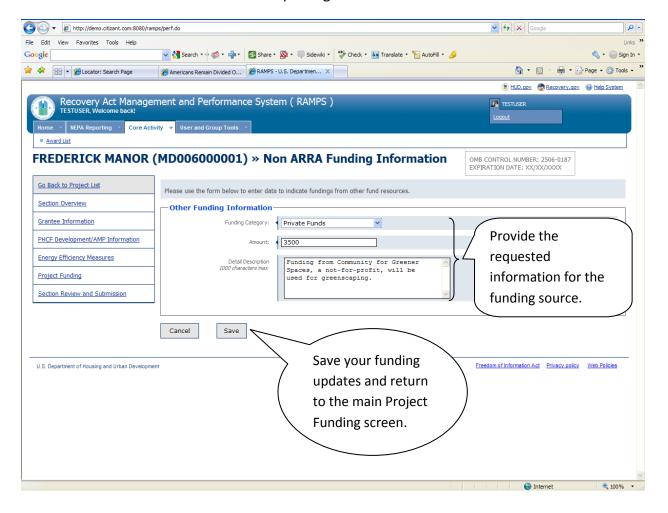
Enter the total dollar amount of the Capital Fund Recovery Act grant planned to be expended on this development/AMP over the life cycle of this grant.

Then indicate whether or not your PHA plans to use any other sources of funding besides the Capital Fund Recovery Act grant to fund the work at this particular development/AMP over the life cycle of the grant, select "yes" or "no" and then "save and continue". If no other funds were used, you will be taken to the Section Review and Submission page (skip to page 21 of this guidance).

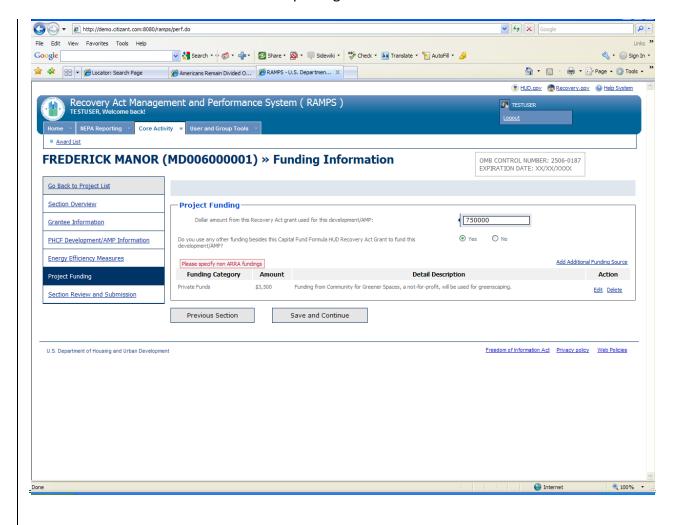
If other funds were used and you select "yes", you will be prompted to specify the additional funding. When the prompt appears in red font on the same page, please select, "add additional funding source" to add additional information which will take you to the next page (see screen shot on the next page-page 19).



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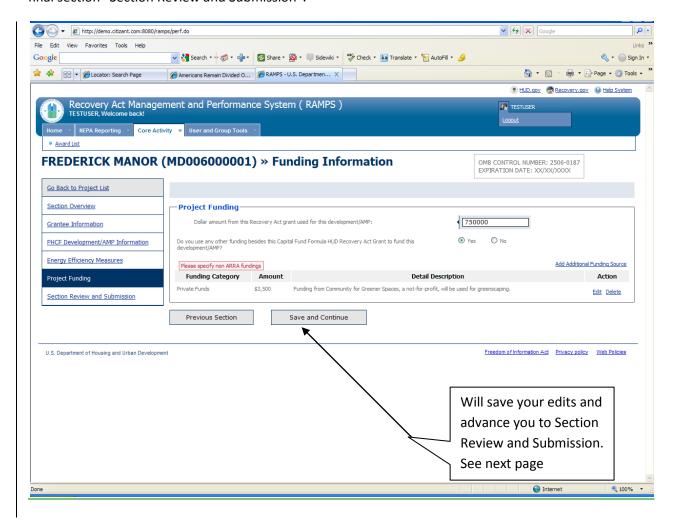
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Please repeat the same process as outlined on the previous two pages to enter any additional sources of funding. If there are no additional funds to report, please use "Save and Continue" to advance to the final section "Section Review and Submission".



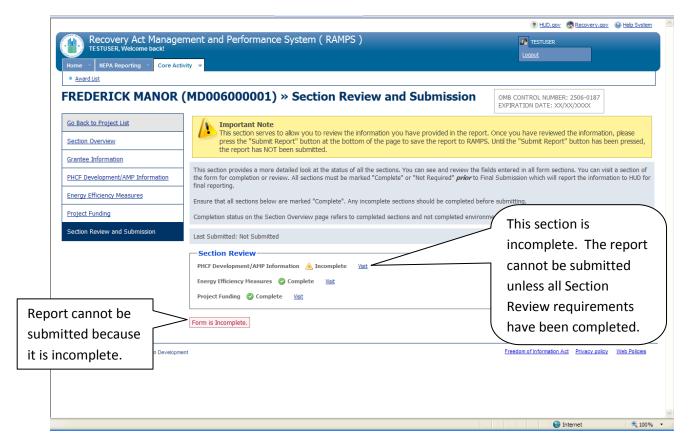
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Section Review and Submission

This section provides a more detailed look at the status of all the sections. You can see and review the fields entered in all form sections. You can visit a section of the form for completion or review. All sections must be marked "Complete" or "Not Required" *prior* to Final Submission which will report the information to HUD for final reporting.

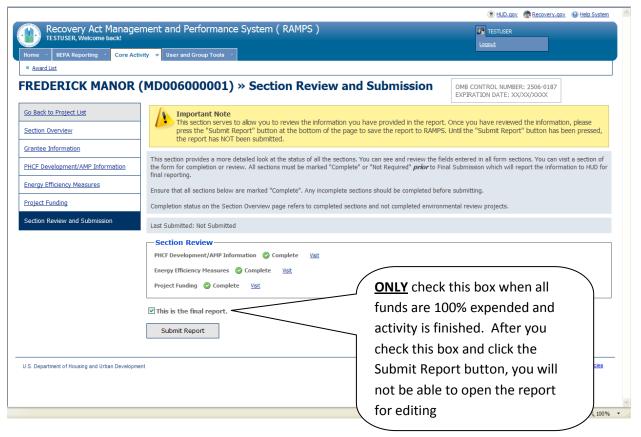
Ensure that all sections below are marked "Complete". The report cannot be submitted until all Section Review components are complete.



The screen below shows a Review and Submission screen for a report where all the components have been completed. It is possible for this screen to show that all components have been completed even though you have not finished your data entry. For example, if you indicated that Energy Efficient Measures are being put into place and began entering updates but did not have time to complete your entries, the fact that you had made some data entries would be sufficient for the Energy Efficient Measures section to be marked as completed. The report will be flagged as green in the project list, but you will still be able to edit it.

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After you have completed and reviewed all your data entry for accuracy, you will be able to submit the report. If all Capital Fund Recovery Act funds have been 100% expended and all project work has been completed, you may check the box to indicate that it is a "final report" because there will not be any activity in the future reporting quarters. If the grant and project work are not yet finished, please leave the box unchecked and proceed to submit the report.

After submitting your report, you will be able to view and edit any of its components. Please note that this data will be used in reporting to Congress as well as other interested parties. HUD will be conducting periodic data quality reviews. Therefore, HUD may follow up with you if data is not congruent with stated outcomes or if your submission merits corrections or clarification.

Submit a Core Activity Report for all Recovery Act funded projects

Remember, you must complete a Core Activities quarterly report for each project/development where Recovery Act funds are being expended. Therefore, if you have more than one project /development, you must go back to the project list and report on any additional project work or grants.

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Energy Efficiency Definitions

Use these definitions to assist you in completing the Energy Efficient Measures in RAMPS

Green Measure	Definition
How many new units	An energy efficient new unit incorporates energy conservation
were energy	measures that make it more energy efficient than other new
efficient?	units.
How many new units	Green measures for new units are those with LEED, ENERGY STAR,
were the energy	or Enterprise Green Communities ratings/labels.
efficient units	
certified as ENERGY	
STAR qualified or by	
another nationally	
recognized Green	
Program?	
Doors and Windows	Doors and Windows energy conservation measures affect the
	exterior or "envelope" of a building. Examples of Doors and
	Windows ECMs include replacement windows, storm doors,
	storm windows, and window film.
How many units	ENERGY STAR qualified windows meet a stringent energy
had ENERGY	efficiency specification set by the Department of Energy (DOE)
STAR qualified	and have been tested and certified by the National Fenestration
Replacement	Rating Council (NFRC). Windows should be as specified by
Windows	ENERGY STAR:
installed?	http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=windows_doors.pr_crit
	_windows
How many units	ENERGY STAR qualified doors meet a stringent energy efficiency
had ENERGY	specification set by the Department of Energy (DOE) and have
STAR qualified	been tested and certified by the National Fenestration Rating
Doors installed?	Council (NFRC). Windows should be as specified by ENERGY
	STAR:
	http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=windows_doors.pr_crit
	_windows
How many units	A storm door that, in combination with the exterior door over
had Energy	which it is installed
Efficient Storm	(a) Has a U-factor and SHGC of 0.30 or below; and
Doors installed?	(b) Meets the prescriptive criteria for such component
	established by the 2006 IECC.
How many units	A storm window that, in combination with the exterior window
had Energy	over which it is installed-
Efficient Storm	(a) Has a U-factor and SHGC of 0.30 or below; and
Windows	(b) Meets the prescriptive criteria for such component
installed?	established by the 2006 IECC.
How many units	Energy efficient window films are those that meet the
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had windows covered with Energy Efficient Window Film?	requirements of a "qualifying insulation system." The window film manufacturer must certify that the film meets the requirements. Make sure you get a "Manufacturer Certification Statement" that certifies the product meets the requirements.
Insulation and Air Sealing	Insulation and Air Sealing energy conservation measures affect the exterior or "envelope" of a building. Examples of Insulation and Air Sealing ECMs include adding attic insulation, adding roof insulation, adding wall insulation, and air sealing.
How many units were covered by the installation of Additional Attic or Roof Insulation?	Install additional attic insulation to meet or exceeds current building code requirements. Install additional roof insulation to meet or exceeds current building code requirements only if the attic is tightly sealed, i.e. isolated from outside and any roof or soffit vents.
How many units were professionally Air Sealed?	Air sealing in single family detached and semi-detached should be verified by blower door testing, and follow up IAQ (carbon monoxide) testing, if appropriate. If accessible, seal air leaks using materials (low VOC if available) that meet local fire code requirements, including at a minimum: - to attic spaces or into basements; include sill and top plates - along the top, bottom, or inside party walls - around windows and doors - around access to common stair wells around plumbing, electrical, or ventilation shafts - around any vents, flues, chimneys that penetrate the roof or side walls - around decks, balconies, or cantilevers
Heating/Cooling	Heating/Cooling ECMs are measures that save energy by directly affecting heating or cooling equipment. These include: (1) measures that involve changes directly to the equipment, such as vent or flue dampers; electronic ignition; controls; replacement of inefficient heating or cooling equipment; combined heat and power; (2) measures that regulate the temperature in the dwelling units, such as setback thermostats, radiator controls or Energy management Systems; and (3) measures that improve the distribution system, such as insulating hot water or steam pipes; converting steam distribution system to hot water; and sealing and insulating ducts.
How many units with furnaces/boilers received Flue/Vent	A flue/vent damper is a device installed in the vent of a furnace or boiler that automatically closes the vent when the burner goes off to reduce the loss of warm air up the chimney.

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Dampers?		
How many units		Electronic ignition is used to replace the constant-burning pilot
with		lights on gas-fired heating systems.
furnaces/boilers		ויים אורט וויכע
were Converted		
to Electronic		
Ignition?		O2 AFILE TO ENTROY CTAR A REGISTROY
How many units		92 AFUE gas furnace, ENERGY STAR qualified; OR
had Inefficient		85 AFUE boiler, ENERGY STAR qualified; OR
Heating Plants		85 AFUE oil furnace, ENERGY STAR qualified; OR
replaced with		≥ 8.2 HSPF / 14.5 SEER / 12 EER ENERGY STAR qualified heat
high		pump; OR
efficiency/ENER		ENERGY STAR qualified Geothermal Heat Pump:
GY STAR		Open Loop: >=3.6 COP; >=16.2 EER
qualified heating		Closed Loop: >=3.3 COP; >=14.1 EER
plants?		Direct Expansion (DX): >=3.5 COP; >=15 EER
Number of units		All circulating service hot water piping shall be insulated to at
that received		least R-2.
Insulation for		
Hot Water or		
Steam Pipes		
Number of units		Seal all duct joints with air-tight collars, mastic and/or UL-181
Seal and Insulate		tape
Ducts		Insulate all ductwork located in unconditioned space to at least
		R-6. Insulate all accessible ductwork located in conditioned
		space to at least R-4. Especially in places where condensation is a
		problem.
How many units		≥ 14.5 SEER / 12 EER ENERGY STAR qualified AC; OR
had Inefficient		> 8.2 HSPF / 14.5 SEER / 12 EER ENERGY STAR qualified heat
Central Air		pump; OR
Conditioners		ENERGY STAR qualified Geothermal Heat Pump:
replaced with		Open Loop: >=3.6 COP; >=16.2 EER
efficient/		Closed Loop: >=3.3 COP; >=14.1 EER
ENERGY STAR		Direct Expansion (DX): >=3.5 COP; >=15 EER
qualified air		Direct Expansion (BA). 7-3.3 COI , 7-13 LEIN
conditioners?		
How many units	Multifamily	Motors and Pumps 1 hp or greater should be National Electrical
•	Only	
had HVAC pump motors >1 HP	Offiny	Manufacturers Association (NEMA) premium efficiency
		Product scope and nominal efficiency levels for the NEMA
replaced with		Premium program. http://www.nema.org/stds/complimentary-
high efficiency		docs/upload/MG1premium.pdf
motors		The control of the co
HVAC		These energy conservation measures are relatively cheap and
Temperature		easy to install controls for HVAC systems.
Controls		

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How many units with boilers had Boiler Controls/Outdoo r Air Reset installed? How many units with radiators	Multifam ily Only Multifam ily Only	Boiler controls save energy by regulating the boiler so that it operates only when necessary. The most basic type of boiler control is an outdoor air reset/cutout control system, which senses outdoor temperature and matches boiler operation to how much heat the residence needs Thermostatic radiator valves regulate the amount of heat a radiator gives off.
had Radiator Controls installed?		
How many units had thermostats replaced with Programmable Thermostats?		Use ENERGY STAR qualified thermostats.
Water		
How many units Received insulated Hot Water Tanks?		Ensure total of R-16 insulation. Many older DHW heaters are equipped with R-7 so install a minimum of R-9 rated blanket over water heater or hot water storage tank.
How many units had clothes washing machines Converted to Cold Rinse?	Multifamily Only	Although warm or hot water is necessary to wash some types of clothing, cold water can be used in the rinse cycle for all applications. Converting laundries to cold-rinse cycle can generate significant energy savings by cutting down on hot water use.
How many units had inefficient Water Heaters replaced with high efficiency/ ENERGY STAR qualified Hot Water Heaters?		 In unit: Gas (EF) ≥ 0.67 In-unit gas water heaters need to be sealed combustion. Electric (EF): 52 Gal EF ≥ 0.92 66 Gal ≥ 0.90 80 Gal ≥ 0.89 Heat Pump Water Heaters: EF ≥ 2.0 Central Water Heaters DHW equipment shall be specified as indirect fired or standalone tanks only. Only gas water heaters that vent to the outside will be specified. The maximum storage tank capacity shall be specified based on occupancy. The distribution system shall include a DHW loop with a timed or temperature based control on the circulating pump.

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		Electronic mixing valves shall be used to control hot water temperature. Note: If your PHA replaces an inefficient hot water heater with a solar geothermal hot water heater, you should enter the total unit count in both relevant data fields- count the unit in "replace inefficient water heater" under the Domestic Hot Water category and in "install solar thermal hot water systems" under the Renewable Energy category.
How many units had ENERGY		ENERGY STAR qualified Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems use the sun to heat water. These heating systems typically include
STAR qualified		storage tanks and solar collectors. There are two types of solar
Solar Thermal		water heating systems: active, which have circulating pumps and
Hot Water		controls, and passive, which don't.
System		
installed?		
Lighting		Lighting ECMs save electricity through the installation of more efficient lighting and/or by controlling the operation of lights. Examples include: replacing incandescent lights with fluorescent lighting in dwelling units and common areas; installing more efficient lamps and ballasts in common areas; installing lighting controls in common areas; improving the efficiency of outdoor lighting; and installing outdoor lighting controls.
How many units		ENERGY STAR qualified light fixtures and bulbs use about 75
had Incandescent		percent less energy than standard incandescent bulbs, generate 75% less heat, and last up to 10 times longer. All types of fixtures
Light Bulbs and		are available. Bulbs are available in different sizes and shapes to
conventional		fit in almost any fixture. ENERGY STAR qualified fixtures are
indoor light		designed to optimize the performance of the enclosed efficient
fixtures replaced		light source.
with ENERGY		
STAR qualified Compact		
Fluorescent		
Lighting and		
fixtures?		
How many units	Multifamily	ENERGY STAR qualified LED exit signs use very little energy, 5
had exit signs	Only	watts or less, per sign.
replaced with ENERGY STAR		
qualified LED exit		
signs?		
How many units		ENERGY STAR qualified light fixtures and bulbs use about 75
had outdoor and		percent less energy than standard incandescent bulbs, generate
common area		75% less heat, and last up to 10 times longer. All types of fixtures
lighting fixtures		are available. Bulbs are available in different sizes and shapes to

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replaced with	fit in almost any fixture. ENERGY STAR qualified fixtures are
ENERGY STAR	designed to optimize the performance of the enclosed efficient
qualified fixtures	light source.
and lamps?	
How many units	There are two main types of lighting controls: occupancy controls
had lighting	and daylighting controls. Occupancy controls turn off or dim all or
controls in	most of the lights in a space that is unoccupied. Daylighting
outdoor and	controls use light sensors that detect natural light and turn off or
common areas	dim lights appropriately.
were installed?	
Appliances	Appliances include replacing old refrigerators, dishwashers, or
	clothes washers with energy-efficient models.
How many units	ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator models use at least 20
had refrigerators	percent less energy than required by current federal standards
replaced with an	and 40% less energy than the conventional models sold in 2001.
ENERGY STAR	5, 1 1 1 5, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
qualified	
Refrigerators	
How many units	Clothes washers with the ENERGY STAR label can cut clothes
had Clothes	washing related energy costs by more than a third and the water
Washers	costs by more than half.
replaced with	costs by more than han.
ENERGY STAR	
qualified Clothes	
Washers	
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replaced with	Costs by more than hall.
ENERGY STAR	
qualified Clothes	
Washers	
	ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioners use at least 10%
How many units	·
had Window AC	less energy than conventional models.
units replaced	
with ENERGY	
STAR qualified	
Window AC units	
How many units	ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers use at least 41 percent less
had Dishwashers	energy and much less water than conventional dishwashers.
replaced with	
ENERGY STAR	
qualified	
Dishwasher units	
Water Conservation	Water conservation measures are green measures focused on

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	water savings and related energy savings from heating domestic hot water.
How many units had toilets replaced with Water-saving Toilets?	Low flow toilets use less than 1.28 gallons per flush. This is 20% less than the current normal toilet that uses 1.6 gallons per flush.
How many units had showerheads and faucet aerators replaced with Low-flow Showerheads and Faucet Aerators?	Low-flow showerheads use less than 2.2 gallon per minute and low-flow faucets are less than 1.5 gallons per minute
How many units had a Gray water recycling system installed?	Greywater is wastewater from bathtub, shower drain, sinks, washing machines, and dishwashers. Greywater can be recycled for irrigation, toilets, and exterior washing, resulting in water conservation. Check local codes. Many do not yet allow greywater recycling for indoor use.
Renewable/Green Energy Systems	These include solar thermal (hot water); photovoltaic panels; geothermal; and other renewable systems.
How many units had solar thermal hot water systems installed?	ENERGY STAR qualified Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems use the sun to heat water. These heating systems typically include storage tanks and solar collectors. There are two types of solar water heating systems: active, which have circulating pumps and controls, and passive, which don't.
How many units had Solar Photovoltaic Panels installed?	
How many units had geothermal installed?	
Did you Install Cogeneration/Mi cro Combined Heat and Power Systems?	Multi-family: Cogeneration Systems combine power generation with hot water production. Cogeneration systems are considerably more energy efficient than conventional power plants.
Systems.	Single-family: Micro Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Systems are similar to Cogeneration Systems but are sized for single-family residential applications.
Other Green	Green measures for new units are those with LEED, ENERGY STAR,

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Measures	or Enterprise Green Communities ratings/labels. Other green measures include environmentally friendly storm water management systems; green roofs; low- or no-VOC paints; resource efficient materials; recycled products; and other indoor air quality (IAQ) measures including mold and moisture control.
How many units were built or gut rehabilitated to Nationally Recognized Green Building Standards?	(such as LEED, ENERGY STAR, or Enterprise Green Communities)
How many units had a Green Roof installed?	Green roofs are rooftops planted with vegetation. Intensive green roofs have thick layers of soil (6 to 12 inches or more) that can support a broad variety of plant or even tree species. Simpler green roofs (extensive roofs) have a soil layer of 6 inches or less to support turf, grass, or other ground cover. Green roofs provide additional insulation to residence and reduce stormwater runoff peak flows
How many units were painted with Low or No-VOC Paints?	Most conventional paints contain VOCs (volatile organic compounds) The VOCs diminish air quality, and may be detrimental to your health.
In how many units did you use Recycled Building Products?	Use salvaged products or use products with minimum of 25% postconsumer recycled product.
In how many units did you Install Spot Ventilation?	Ventilating the bath and kitchen can improve the indoor air quality of a unit. When installing ventilation use ENERGY STAR qualified exhaust fans.