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HAF Annual Report

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Community Engagement and Outreach:

1. Did you continue outreach to communities over the past twelve months (October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023)?	Yes
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2. Please provide the total amount spent on outreach in the past twelve months (October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023).	\$0.00
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3. You identified the community-based organizations and providers of counseling services or legal assistance listed below in your HAF Participant Plan or a previous report. Please indicate whether you have performed outreach in the past twelve months (October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023) to each organization or provider by tapping "Provide Data" and selecting Yes or No.

Community-Based Organization	Type	Added on this report?	Outreach Performed?
WISCAP	Community Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Take Root Wisconsin	Community Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Legal Action of Wisconsin	Provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation, Inc. (WISTAF)	Provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Performance Goals:

Title	Program Design Element	Status	New	Continue
Homeowner Retention	Other measures to prevent homeowner displacement	Goal Met	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tax Delinquency Elimination	Other measures to prevent homeowner displacement	Goal Met	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Homeowners Receiving Housing Counselling	Other measures to prevent homeowner displacement	Not On Track	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Methods for Targeting:

1. Please provide an update on your targeting plan including challenges, successes, etc.

Using HMDA, ACS and Federal Bank of Atlanta data*, DEHCR identified areas in Wisconsin where more than the statewide average home loans originated between 2007 and 2019 were made to households with incomes at or below the median income and where more than the statewide average were made to Socially Disadvantaged homeowners. This information helped guide the targeting of potential applicants, with a particular emphasis on deploying strategies that encouraged eligible households that are also Socially Disadvantaged to apply. This included entering into collaborations with entities that provide legal services and housing counseling services, paid and earned media efforts, and conducting grassroots outreach and stakeholder education. Program inception to date, the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners (WHH) Program assisted 7,547 total households with mortgage and non-mortgage arrears assistance. To date, the WHH has provided assistance to 3,054 households identifying as Socially Disadvantaged. This represents an assistance rate greater than 40% of all households receiving assistance were Socially Disadvantaged. This exceeds the percentage of households of color residing in Wisconsin. *Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates 2015-2019; Atlanta Fed calculations using Black Knight's McDash Flash daily mortgage performance data (available with a two-day lag).

2. Is the targeting plan put fourth in the HAF Plan achieving the desired results?

Yes

Best Practices and Coordination:

1. Have you coordinated with any of these agencies? (FHA, VA, USDA, GSE's, State or Local Agencies that hold mortgage portfolios)	Yes
If so, please provide best practices and information on coordination efforts.	<p>The State of Wisconsin and its partner agencies have provided outreach materials publicizing the availability of the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners (WHH) program to FHA, VA, USDA, GSEs, State or Local Agencies that hold mortgage portfolios. In addition, the State and its partner agencies have provided technical assistance to FHA, VA, USDA, GSEs, State or Local Agencies that hold mortgage portfolios regarding the use of the Common Data File (CDF) as well as other requirements associated with the program. The State of Wisconsin and its partner agencies have met with FHA, VA, USDA, GSEs, State or Local Agencies that hold mortgage portfolios to promote the program and seek to create partnerships at multiple industry conferences, community events and through meetings with other well established networks.</p>
2. Have you coordinated with servicers?	Yes
If so, please provide best practices and information on coordination efforts.	<p>The State of Wisconsin and its partner agencies have provided outreach materials publicizing the availability of the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners (WHH) program to mortgage servicers. In addition, the State and its partner agencies have provided technical assistance to mortgage servicers regarding the use of the Common Data File (CDF) as well as other requirements associated with the program. The State of Wisconsin and its partner agencies have met with servicers to promote the program and seek to create partnerships at multiple industry conferences, community events and through meetings with other well established networks.</p>

Certification:

Statement

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete after reasonable inquiry of people, systems, and other information available to the HAF participant. The undersigned acknowledges that any materially false, fictitious, fraudulent statement, or representation (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this submission may be the subject of criminal prosecution under the False Statements Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, 18 USC 1001, and also may subject me and the HAF participant to civil penalties, damages, and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 USC 3729 et seq.) The undersigned is an authorized representative of the HAF participant with authority to make the above certifications and representations on behalf of the HAF participant.

1. How much in interest did you earn on HAF award funds in your last fiscal year?	\$2,341,255
2. If you earned interest in excess of \$500, did you remit that earned interest to the Department of Health and Human Services Payment Management System (PMS)?	Yes