



To: Real Estate Department Partners
From: Real Estate Department
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Re: **Updated CHDO Block Group Data and Preliminary Certification Deadline**

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Please note that the Community Housing and Development Organization (CHDO) Block Group Data has been updated to reflect revised American Community Survey 2011-2015 data. This information may be used to determine whether a CHDO Board Member resides in a low-income neighborhood for purposes of satisfying the CHDO Community Accountability requirement. The updated document can be downloaded by clicking on the “Block Group Data” link on the [IHCD CHDO Program Page](#). CHDOs may also meet this requirement using census tract data. Instructions for both methods can be found in the CHDO Application. When submitting your CHDO Application please ensure you are using the most recent data available.

Additionally, the deadline for applying for preliminary CHDO certification has been extended. The new deadline is **5:00 pm Eastern Time on Monday, January 27th, 2020**. If preliminarily certified, CHDOs may request up to \$1,500,000 in HOME funds under the FY 2019 HOME Rental Program. The CHDO application is included with the additional HOME documentation found on the [HOME website](#) and can be found as a separate document on the [IHCD CHDO website](#).

FY 2019 HOME Rental Program

December 9th, 2019	HOME Application and Policy Released
January 2020	Application Webinar and TA
January 27th, 2020	CHDO Applications Due
March 9th, 2020	HOME Applications Due
May 28th, 2020	HOME Awards Announced

Please contact your [regional analyst](#) or Chris Nevels, HOME & CDBG Manager, at cnevels@ihcda.in.gov with questions or for more information.



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