



Deep East Texas Council of Governments & Economic Development District

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UPDATE ON DETCOG HOUSING PAYMENTS:

No Impact Thus Far from Federal Shutdown

The DETCOG Regional Housing Authority has received inquiries from tenants and landlords who are understandably concerned about the effect of the federal shutdown on our HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

DETCOG received its regular monthly funding from HUD for Housing Assistance Payments and Administrative Fees for the month of October, and we have been advised that the funding is scheduled to be paid on time for the months of November and December. We do not have any additional information beyond that.

The DETCOG Housing Program has not been affected by the shutdown so far and we certainly hope that we will continue to be funded throughout the shutdown. Our Housing staff is continuing to work every day at full strength to serve the tenants and landlords who participate in this program throughout Deep East Texas.

It is our hope that the partial federal shutdown will conclude before the end of December. Should it linger on past then, we are hopeful that HUD will make alternative arrangements to ensure that funding for this program is continued without interruption.

The DETCOG Regional Housing Authority provides housing assistance to approximately 1,700 families in Angelina, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler counties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lonnie Hunt".

Lonnie Hunt

DETCOG Executive Director

