

John Kraft

From: John Hollis [edha@tigerpaw.com]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 8:45 AM
To: John Kraft
Subject: Fw: Edgar County Housing Authority - John

John K.

Quite an incredible flip flop from HUD.....potentially affecting housing authorities in 48 counties throughout the state with populations under 25,000.

John

From: Eller, Linda
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2012 4:35 PM
To: 'John Hollis'
Cc: Richardson, Elmore
Subject: RE: Edgar County Housing Authority - John

John,

This is a follow up from our conversation with Elmore Richardson earlier today. After further reviewing the Housing Authority Act (310 ILCS10) from the Illinois Compiled Statutes, it seems to say that commissioners cannot receive reimbursement for housing related duties if the population is under 25,000. As we discussed on the phone, you are to contact your attorney, as well as the State of Illinois, for clarification and interpretation of this law, as it relates to travel reimbursement of commissioners.

I sent the following message to John Kraft: "After receiving your email, and after further discussion with our management staff, I was directed by Mr. Richardson to issue the following: The Housing Authorities Act (310 ILCS 10) from the Illinois Compiled Statutes supersedes the Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations as it relates to reimbursement for travel expenses for Commissioners. The Housing Authority was established by the County of Edgar, under Illinois law."

From: John Hollis [mailto:edha@tigerpaw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 2:13 PM
To: Eller, Linda
Subject: Re: Edgar County Housing Authority - John

Linda -

Thanks so much for your help.

John

From: Eller, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 1:38 PM
To: 'John Hollis'

1/5/2013

Cc: Richardson, Elmore

Subject: FW: Edgar County Housing Authority - John

Hi John,

According to our Legal Division, the Board of Commissioners can be reimbursed for travel expenses, even if the municipality or county has less than 25,000 inhabitants.

From: Eller, Linda

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2012 8:18 AM

To: 'edha@tigerpaw.com'

Subject: FW: Edgar County Housing Authority - John

Good Morning John,

I am still researching this. I will follow up with you as soon as I can. Thanks for your patience.

From: John Hollis [<mailto:edha@tigerpaw.com>]

Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 11:01 AM

To: Eller, Linda

Subject: Fw: Edgar County Housing Authority - John

Hey Linda -

Sorry to bother.....I was wondering if you could help with this question.

Thanks,

John

From: Linda Failing

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 1:23 PM

To: Patrick Broderick ; Jennifer Chan ; Brenda Coates ; Linda Failing ; Linda Failing ; Saul himelstein ; Kim Holman-Short ; lmathews@pha.peoria.il.us ; Lorraine Hocker ; Jackie Newman ; Jackie Newman ; William Pluta ; John Prather ; Bill Velazquez ; Larry Williams ; Alan Zais

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Would someone be kind enough to answer Mr. Hollis. Thanks.

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--- On Thu, 9/27/12, John Hollis <edha@tigerpaw.com> wrote:

From: John Hollis <edha@tigerpaw.com>

Subject: Edgar County Housing Authority - John

To: ilnahro@sbcglobal.net

1/5/2013

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012, 2:46 PM

Linda -

Our HA is a IL NAHRO member and I had a question that I hope you or other members could help me with.

Our Commissioners have traditionally been reimbursed for expenses relating to attending training conferences as well as mileage to attend monthly board meetings. Recently a citizen of our community questioned these costs and cited the Housing Authority Act (310 ILCS 10) from the Illinois Compiled Statutes. (See attached).

The statute says that counties with a population over 25,000 may allow these costs. Edgar County, as is the case with many of your member counties, has less than 25,000 people.

Although we obviously do not receive funding from the state, it appears most Housing Authorities in Illinois were established by the state. I was hoping that you could point me in the direction of any HUD regulations that would supersede this Illinois statute.

Thank you in advance for any help you or any IL NAHRO member could provide.

John Hollis
Executive Director
Edgar Co. Housing Authority