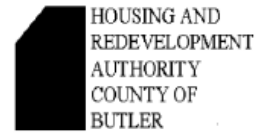


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Press Release

Housing Authority of the County of Butler Receives High Performer Status for Section 8 and Public Housing Programs.

Butler, PA, May 9, 2011: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced that the Housing Authority of the County of Butler has received a High Performer Status for both the Section 8 and Public Housing programs for fiscal year 2011. Both programs are assessed and monitored by HUD. The Section 8 program received a SEMAP (Section 8 Management Assessment Program) score of 130 out of 135 points based upon 14 key performance indicators. The program achieved an overall rating of 96%.

Additionally, the Public Housing program of the Housing Authority of the County of Butler also received the high performer status under the Public Housing Assessment System for fiscal year 2011. The program received a score of 90 out of a possible 100 points. Scores were based on 4 key performance indicators and confirm the Housing Authority is in full compliance with all Federal and State regulations. Receiving a high performance status means the Housing Authority is eligible for both a Capital Funds Bonus and other performance incentives as designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Perry O'Malley, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the County of Butler, remarked, "This recognition clearly reflects the hard work and dedication of our staff even in these difficult economic times."

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