

Citizens Services Employee / Team

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Years of Service: 17



Summary:

Stacy Sias is dedicated to expanding economic self-sufficiency for HUD assisted resident by promoting and educating HUD's Section 3 Program. The Program provides economic opportunities of low-income workers and businesses in jurisdictions where HUD invests its funds.

Description: Program which Creates Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons and Eligible Businesses in relation to investments made with HUD funding resources. Stacy has worked with the Section 3 Program for many years through HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Recently, HUD has renewed its commitment to the Section 3 Program through enhanced outreach efforts to HUD stakeholders, like public housing authorities, housing developers and units of local government. HUD has transitioned responsibilities for Section 3 through new regulations issued in November of 2020.

Stacy committed her time and experience to helping HUD in Region V to transition the Section 3 Program to our Field Policy and Management Division, extending HUD capacity to reach stakeholders throughout the region. Stacy trained staff who were new to the program, not only in the Chicago Regional Office but also in our Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio Field Offices. She also connected our field offices to public housing authorities, employment program administrators and other experts in successful Section 3 program operations. Stacy anchored our Fiscal Year 2020 Section 3 outreach efforts in the Chicago Regional Office by helping design and present at outreach sessions in the Chicago area and in Central Illinois, culminating in a major stakeholder presentation at the HUD Region V Partner Forum, the first HUD-hosted Forum which combined Federal agencies, housing authorities, nonprofits, State and municipal governments in a single, coordinated meeting. Further, she helped create critical relationships with the Chicago Housing Authority, a national model Section 3 administrator and the Small Business Administration, a key funding resources for small businesses nationally. She then expanded her efforts to support events in Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio.

Stacy has been a mentor for analysts in our Field Policy and Management operation, helping these analysts to understand the Section 3 program and modeling successful relationships with HUD stakeholders in making jobs and contracting opportunities accessible to low-income residents throughout Region V.

Through her efforts, HUD was able to reach every major public housing authority, and local government jurisdiction in Illinois, in addition to key stakeholders throughout the region to carry the Section 3 Program message.