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HUD issued a [memorandum](#) explaining the availability of suspensions and waivers of certain statutory and regulatory requirements associated with several Community Planning and Development (CPD) grant programs, including the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program, to address damage and facilitate recovery from Guam Typhoon Mawar in the area covered by a major disaster declaration under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), DR-4715-GU, dated May 25, 2023, as may be amended.

HOPWA grantees outside the declared-disaster area may use the regulatory waiver for Self-Certification of Income and HIV Status described in the memorandum to assist affected HOPWA program beneficiaries and HOPWA program-eligible families to address damage caused by the disaster.

The grantee must provide notification in writing, either through mail or e-mail, to the CPD Director of the HUD Field Office serving its jurisdiction no less than three days before the grantee anticipates using the suspension or waiver flexibility. Further directions on notifying HUD can be found in Attachment #1 to the memorandum. Each grantee must also update its program records to include written documentation of the specific conditions that justify each use of a waiver, consistent with the justifications provided in the memorandum.

Questions or concerns regarding the information contained in the memorandum can be directed to [HOPWA@hud.gov](mailto:HOPWA@hud.gov).



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