

### **What should I do to prepare?**

Currently, HUD is only asking PHAs to continue their VMS and 50058 reporting as they are already doing but will require more timely and accurate PIC submissions. PHAs should prepare for eVMS by maintaining accurate household participation data reported in the HUD 50058. HUD is providing tools and resources to make it easier for PHAs to submit timely and accurate 50058 data. You can find resources to assist with this effort [here](#).

HUD expects PHAs to be onboarded by June of 2024, with the first wave of 150 PHAs onboarded in early spring 2023 and targeting an April 1<sup>st</sup> disbursement calculated through eVMS.

### **Have PIC Reporting Requirements changed? Will there be any policy changes? If so, when?**

HUD is only asking PHAs to maintain the household (50058) reporting they are already doing, and continue working to improve the quality and timeliness of that reporting

### **How can I get access to the system?**

HUD will provide access at the appropriate time. eVMS will be in WASS/HUD Secure Systems and accessed the same way as VMS. Users will need a valid and authorized M/I/C/H number.

### **Will my PHA receive disbursements in the same way?**

PHAs monthly HAP disbursements will continue to generate using the same process as is currently used.

### **Will I be using VMS and eVMS at the same time?**

Yes. All PHAs, even after being converted to eVMS will continue to report actual expenses and leasing information in VMS until notified different.

### **How can I be sure the PIC Reporting at my PHA is accurate?**

1. Review the [PIC Error Dashboard](#) to identify and correct fatal 50058 errors
2. Work with your [local PIC Coach\(es\)](#)
3. Review PIC Resources
  - a. HUD Exchange
  - b. [HUD Resources](#)
    - i. [IMS/PIC Job Aids](#)
    - ii. [Forms, Guidebooks, and Tools](#)

## Frequently Asked Questions about eVMS

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### **If my PHA is selected for Wave 1, what will be required of us?**

Wave 1 selection notifications will be sent in December 2022. eVMS system access and training will be provided in January 2023, and PHAs will be encouraged to begin reviewing their PIC reporting. HUD is currently targeting an initial eVMS Wave 1 calculated disbursement on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

### **Can my PHA volunteer to test eVMS?**

No, HUD will make determinations as to which PHAs will be included in each of the waves based on internal criteria. If your PHA is selected, HUD will inform you.

### **If my PHA is selected for Wave 1 is participation optional?**

No, if HUD has selected your PHA for Wave 1 onboarding, your agency will be required to transition to eVMS.

### **Will PHAs need to upgrade their IT Systems or software for initial eVMS implementation? Is there an administrative cost?**

No, eVMS pulls information from IMS/PIC and will be accessible from your web browser; thus your PHA will not be required to make any upgrades to IT systems.

### **Is there going to be TA available to support PHAs?**

Yes, please look out for forthcoming information on how your PHA will be able to request this one-on-one technical assistance.