



Low income housing supporting independence, creating opportunities.

Re: Statement: grants, loans, and other financial assistance
To: All BHP residents, staff, commissioners, Section 8 tenants and housing providers
From: Christine Hazzard, BHP Executive Director
Date: January 29, 2025

As many of you know, the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued a memo (OBM M-25-13) on January 28, 2025, directing a temporary funding pause for all federal agencies. On January 29, 2025, it was rescinded.

While this is a relief, please know that Brattleboro Housing Partnerships continues to keep a sharp eye on federal funding and how it may impact our community, the families we house and the housing providers who provide housing for Section 8 voucher holders. There are many questions about how federal funding changes will affect the operations of Housing Authorities, including Brattleboro Housing Partnerships. We feel assured that the language in the memo, "any program that provides direct benefits to individuals is not subject to the pause," includes Section 8 rental assistance benefits, which subsidizes the rent of the vast majority of the residents we serve.

Federal funding is an evolving situation, and as we learn more, we will update our website, www.brattleborohousing.org, with the latest information.

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