*SAMPLE UA DECREASE NOTICE*

*PLEASE refer to 24CFR 245.420, Section 8 Renewal Guide 2-17 B.1. & C.1. HUD Notice H 2015-04 and 4350.1 Chapter 7 FOR specific and current requirements for your project*

NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT A UTILITY ALLOWANCE DECREASE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AND SUBMITTED TO HUD FOR APPROVAL\*

Date

Dear Residents,

Take note that a Utility Allowance (U/A) decrease has been calculated based on the utility costs at Property Name, and a request to adjust the U/A has been submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)/Contract Administrator (CA). This change will take effect on UA effective date.

You have the right to participate as provided in §245.420. A copy of the materials that we are submitting to HUD/CA in support of our request will be available during normal business hours at address for a period of 30 days from the date of service of this notice for inspection and copying by tenants of property name and, if the tenants wish, by legal or other representatives acting for them individually or as a group.

During a period of 30 days from the date of service of this notice, tenants of property name may submit written comments on the proposed rent adjustment to us at address. Tenant representatives may assist tenants in preparing those comments. These comments will be transmitted to HUD/CA, along with our evaluation of them and our request for the decrease.

You may also send a copy of your comments directly to the Contract Administrator at the following address:

AHSC – District of Columbia

300 Sentinel Drive, Suite 750

Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Attention: Project Based Contract Administration

HUD will approve, adjust upward or downward, or disapprove the proposed UA decrease upon reviewing the request and comments. When HUD/CA advises us in writing of the decision on our request, you will be notified. If the request is approved, any allowable adjustment will be put into effect only after a period of at least 30 days from the date you are served with that notice and in accordance with the terms of existing leases.

Owner/agent Name

Property Name