Subj: HUD CMS Developer Alert: Fiscal Year 2019 Reference Value, TLS v1.0 No Longer Supported, and New Activity Type Reference Value for FY 2018 Comprehensive Grant

HUD CMS Developers:

Please see details below regarding the following topics:

- **Fiscal Year 2019 Reference Value**
- **TLS v1.0 No Longer Supported**
- **New Activity Type Reference Value for FY 2018 Comprehensive Grant**

1. **Fiscal Year 2019 Reference** – On Sunday September 30, 2018 the HCS system will be updated for Fiscal Year 2019. At that time a new reference value for FY 2019 will be created for ARM. You will have to invoke the method "refreshAllReferenceItemsInCache" (or "refreshReferenceItemCache" with referenceId=28) to activate this reference value. This only needs to be done once. An email will be sent to CMS developers on 9/30/2018 when the new reference value is available.

2. **TLS v1.0 No Longer Supported** – HUD is no longer supporting TLS v1.0. Please verify that your TLS v1.0 has been disabled in arm pilot and will soon be disabled in production. If you have not already done so, please verify that your CMS is able to connect and submit to the ARM pilot environment as soon as possible. Let me know if this impacts your CMS' ability to connect to the ARM service. Thank you to all the CMS that have already completed this test in arm pilot.

3. **New Activity Type Reference Value for FY 2018 Comprehensive Grant** – Once HUD has announced the 2018 NOFA awards, agencies will be able to report on the NOFA 2018-1 COMP grant. At that time a new activity type reference value (Reference Group Id 38) will be published for the HUD FY 2018 Comprehensive Grant. An email will be sent to CMS developers when the new reference value is available. The grant will have a funding period of 10/01/2017 – 09/30/2019.

Best Regards,

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