

# HDS NEXTGEN MULTIFAMILY

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# Overview

This user guide contains all essential information for external users to make full use of this application. It includes descriptions of system functions and capabilities, contingencies and step-by-step procedures for system access and use.

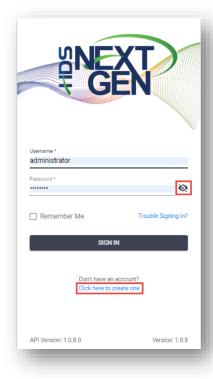
## **Points of Contact**

This user guide along with the abovementioned tools are to be used as points of reference or assistance for specific areas of the system. As is customary, HDS support staff are always prepared and available to assist. For any questions or additional assistance, please contact your support representative at the Housing Authority.

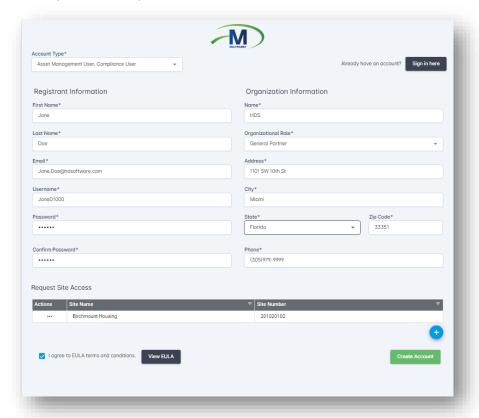
# **Getting Started**

# Registration

- 1. To register for the NextGen Web Portal access the agency's URL.
- 2. Click here to create one from the login screen to create a new registration.



- 3. Select an Account Type.
- 4. Populate the required fields that contain an asterisk.

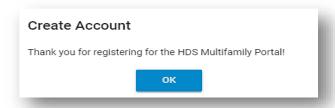


# **IMPORTANT NOTE**

To associate a *Site* to a user's profile, click the plus button under the Request Site Access. Enter the Site Name and Site Number then click Add Site.

To remove the Site access request, select Delete from the Actions menu.

- 5. To review the terms expressed in the EULA, select View EULA.
- 6. Then check I agree to EULA terms and conditions checkbox.
- 7. Once you've completed the form, select *Create Account*.



## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Registered users will receive a notification via email indicating the registration process has been completed.

User Registration must be approved by the agency prior to accessing the system.

Once your registration has been approved, return to the login page to enter your user credentials. You must review and agree to the *End-User License Agreement (EULA)* before accessing the system for the first time, and each time the *EULA* is updated. The sign-in will become enabled after you select, *I agree to EULA Terms and Conditions*. Once selected, access to the HDS NextGen Multifamily Web Portal will be granted. The *Remember Me* checkbox is then visible, providing the option to log in without typing in user credentials.





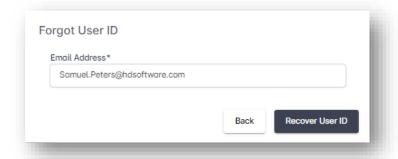
# Forgot Password/Username

To retrieve your username or create a new password, click Trouble Signing In?



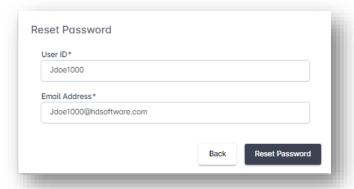
#### User ID

- 1. Click the I forgot my User ID option.
- 2. Enter the Email Address associated with the User ID.
- 3. Click Recover User ID.
- 4. The User ID will be sent to the email address of the registrant.



## **Forgot Password**

- 1. Click the I forgot or need to reset my password option.
- 2. Enter the User ID and Email Address.
- 3. Click Reset Password.
- 4. An email with instructions to create a new password will be sent to the email address of the registrant. Click *Back to Sign In* to return to the previous page

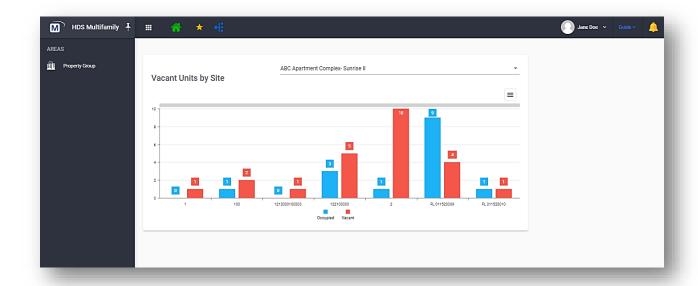


Once you've logged into the system, you will see the NextGen multiproduct entry page. Select the Multifamily icon to access the system.



## Dashboard

The *Dashboard* displays a view of the *Vacant Units by Site*. The Site dropdown list is populated based on the sites associated with a user's login. The system will display the number of Occupied and Vacant Units when a site has been selected. The data can be exported into PNG, *JPEG,PDF*, and *SVG* file formats.

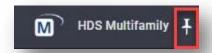


# **Navigation Tools**

Navigation tools help you maneuver the system with minimal effort. The toolbar is used for quick access to different areas and to help personalize your work area.

#### **Toolbar Icons**

To manage the size of your workspace, use the **Pin** on the left side of the Toolbar. Hide the *Areas* menu by clicking the pin and moving the mouse away from the icon. The names of the work areas will no longer be visible, but their icons will still be displayed. To see the full menu, click the pin again.

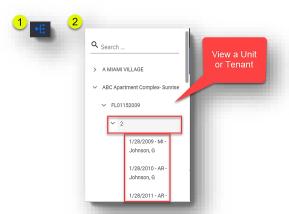


To return to the NextGen multi-product page, click. On this page, you can select a different NextGen program or view the date/time of your last sign on.

You can create shortcuts to frequently visited work areas by clicking **Favorites** and selecting the desired area(s) from the drop-down. The star indicates that your option(s) has been saved.



Remove shortcuts by clicking on the selected option(s) in the Favorites menu.

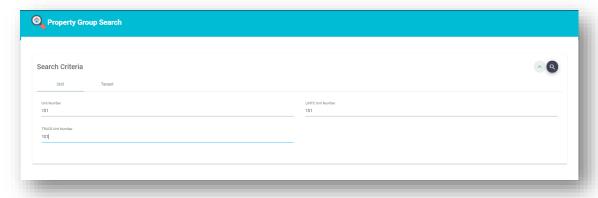


# **Property Group Search**

This area allows users to search for *Unit* and *Tenant* records without accessing each search area individually.

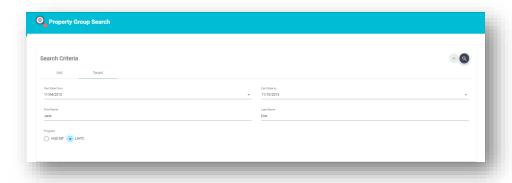
## Unit

- 1. Enter the search criteria into the *Unit Number*, *LIHTC Unit Number* or *TRACS Unit Number* fields.
- 2. Click the search icon to return to display search results.



#### Tenant

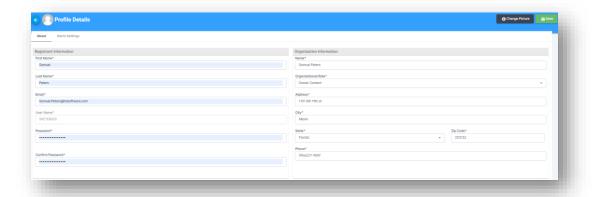
- 1. Select a *Cert Date* and *Cert Date To* fields or enter the *First* and *Last Name* of the Tenant Member.
- 2. Select a *HUD MF* or *LIHTC* Program.
- 3. Click Search icon to view results.



# **User Profile**

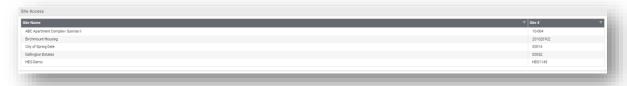
#### **Profile**

The user profile can be accessed by clicking on user's name in tool bar. The Profile Details shows the information used to create your NextGen account. In this area, you can view and modify your personal information, update details of your company and configure the system to receive alerts. The Username field is not editable and will remain disabled.



## Site Access

This area is read-only. In the Site Access area are the sites you've requested access or been assigned to by an agency team member. When you've completed your changes to the Profile Details, click Save.



# **Alert Settings**

From this area users can configure the system to receive an alert if a file has been Uploaded, Edited, or Deleted.



# **Configuration Alert Settings**

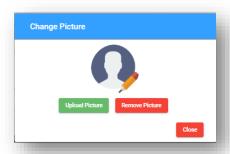
- 1. Choose the desired Alert.
- 2. Then check the Receive Alert box.
- 3. Click Save to complete your actions.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

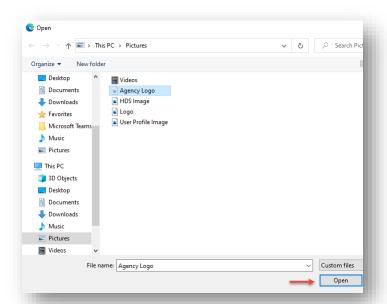
Users can select each individual alert or click *Receive All* to enable all alerts. Alert Notifications will be visible via the notification bell icon.

## Adding Profile Image

1. To associate an image to a user profile, click the *Change Picture* button.



2. From Change Picture popup click Upload Picture.



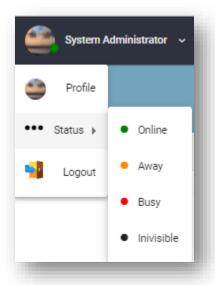
3. Choose the file you wish to upload from the selected directory and click *Open*.



4. The newly added image will be added. Click the *Close* button. The image will now appear next to the user's profile name.

# **User Profile Status**

A status of Online, Away, Busy, or Invisible can be assigned to the user's profile.

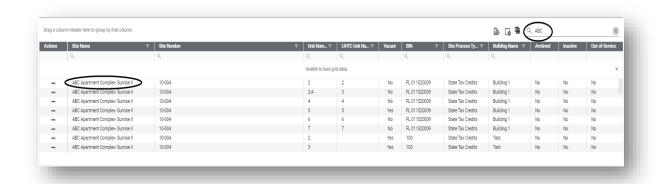


- 1. Click on Status and select the status that applies.
- 2. The status selected will be displayed next to the username.

# Grid Functionality

Grids are used to organize and display data throughout the NextGen application. Although the grids do not provide the same data, they function uniformly. Below, we demonstrate how grids operate in different areas of the system. You will know the capabilities of a grid by identifying the icons of the options described in this section.

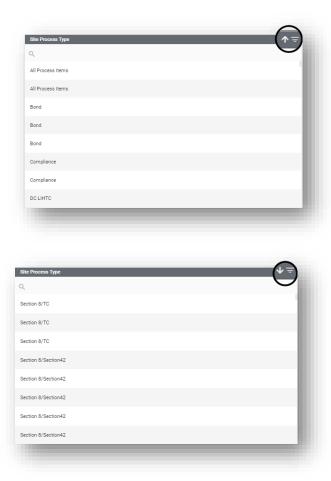
The quick search is located on the right-side of the grid. You can perform a keyword search with alphanumeric values. The system will retrieve relevant results in the row(s) below.



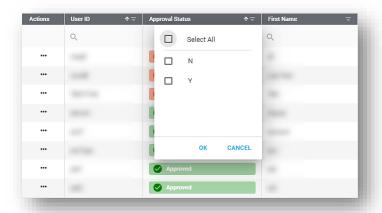
Keyword searches can also be performed from within the grid. Click the search icon to view filter options. The system can retrieve records that contain or start with keywords or characters. Select Reset to refresh the search.



To sort the data in a column, click anywhere in the header. The upward facing arrow indicates that the information is in ascending order. When the arrow is pointing downward, the information is in descending order.

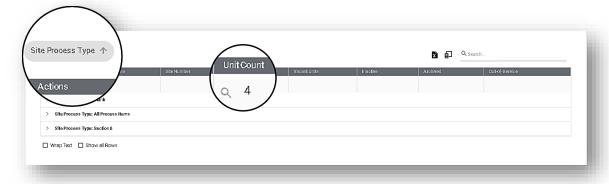


The *Funnel* is also used to filter information in individual columns of the grid. Select an option in the menu to view specific results or view all options by selecting *Select All*.



You can group data to customize the presentation of search results. Notice the text directing you to drag a column header to that area for grouping on the left side of the grid. Drag and drop a column to this area. In this example, the drag and drop function is illustrated with the Site Process Type column.

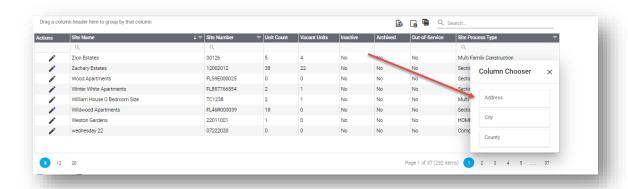
Notice several things; the column header is now displayed outside the grid, and the pre-selected filters are applied simultaneously. Click > to view the row details.



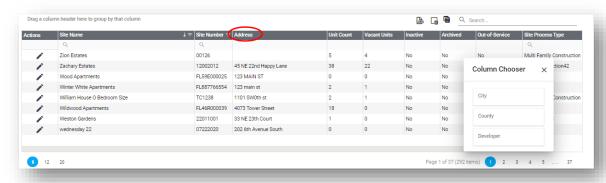
The Column Chooser is used to hide unwanted columns in the grid. To use this function, click on the Column Chooser on the right side of the grid.



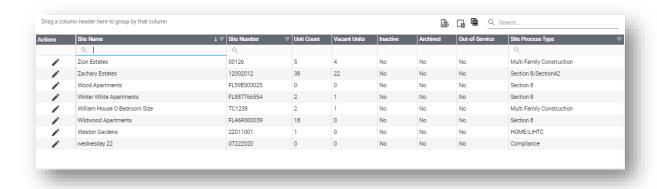
Drag and drop the column into the Column Chooser. Once you remove a column, it will no longer be visible until it is placed back into the grid.



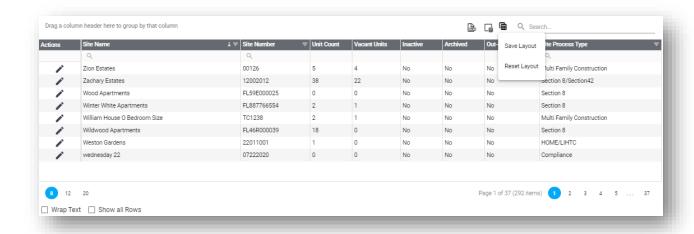
The Column will be added to search grid and will be removed from the Column Chooser.



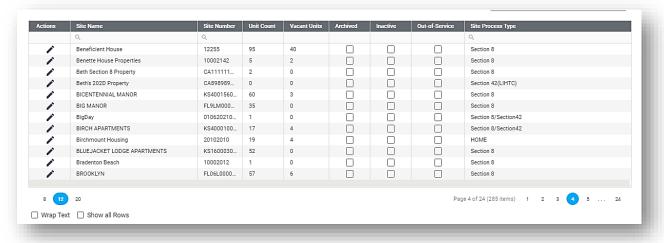
To export data, click Export All Data located on the right side of the grid. The grid contents will be exported into Excel and will inherit the data presentation of the grid.



Create a user defined view by selecting and organizing the column headings on the search grids. To save the user defined view click the Waffle icon, then click Save Layout. The view will be associated with your user profile. To reset the column order to the HDS default layout click the Waffle icon, then click Reset Layout. A message will be displayed "Revert back to the HDS default layout?" Click "Yes" to reset column order.



Wrap Text is used for automatic row height adjustment and Show all Rows is used to view all rows in the grid. Select the number of records per page you wish to view on the bottom-left side of the grid. Page selection and the number of records in the grid is on the bottom right-hand side.



# **Navigation Tabs**

Navigational Tabs are located on the right-hand side of each record. This allows for easy navigation to various areas of the system without using the search functionality.

Navigation Tabs	Description
Units	Displays the list of Units associated to the Buildings. The Units tab displays <b>General</b> , <b>LIHTC</b> and <b>TRACS</b> Unit numbers. Selecting an option in the table will redirect you to the <b>Unit &gt; General Information</b> area.
Certs	Displays a list of Tenant Certifications for all Tenant members which resided in the unit. To view certification details, click on a Tenant Certification.
Priors	Displays a list of all previous certifications.

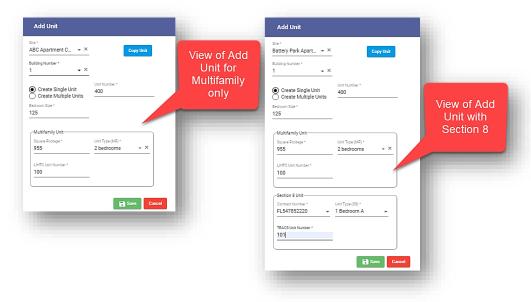
# **Property Group**

# Add Unit

*Unit* represents the living space which can be occupied by a tenant. This work area is used to manage records that contain unique unit information and characteristics.

#### To add a Unit:

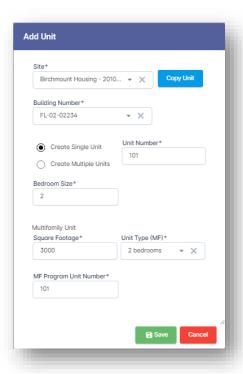
- 1. Click Add Unit located in the top-right corner of the Search area.
- 2. Select a Site and Building Number combination.
- 3. Choose if you want to create units individually or in batches:
  - a. If you wish to create one unit, select Single.
  - b. To create more than one unit, select Multiple. Enter the unit numbers separated by commas.
- 4. Enter the Bedroom Size.
- 5. Enter Square Footage, Unit Type (MF). You must enter LIHTC Unit Number in the Multifamily Unit section if you are creating one single unit. If the Site you have selected has units with Section 8, you must select Contract Number and Unit Type and enter the TRACS Unit Number.



# Copy Unit

- 1. Select a Site a Building combination.
- 2. To copy unit records and use them in an existing or new building, Click Copy Unit.
- 3. Select a Unit Number, Bedroom Size, Unit Type, and the Square Footage.

4. Click *Copy* to complete your actions.



- 5. Choose if you want to create units individually or create multiple units:
  - a. If you wish to create one unit, select Single.
  - b. To create more than one unit, select Multiple. Enter the unit numbers separated by commas.
- 6. Click Save to complete your actions.

## **Unit Search**

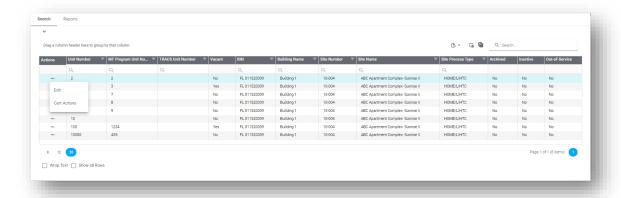
Upon access to the Unit work area, you will see the Search section. To begin your task, use the search to locate a Unit record.

#### To search for a Unit:

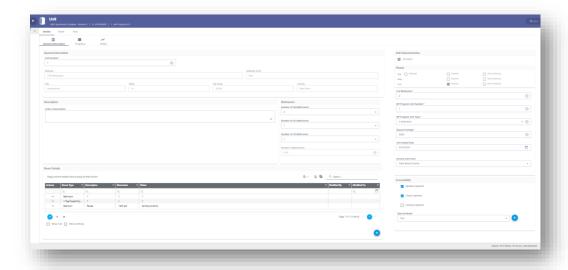
- 1. Enter the search criteria for Unit.
  - a. Enter the Unit Number and click Search. The system will display unit records for all assigned Sites.
  - b. Enter the Site Name and click Search. The system will display unit records for all assigned Sites.
  - c. To view additional search options such as BIN, LIHTC Unit Number, TRACS Unit Number, Building Name, Site Number, Site Process Type, Site Process Items, click Advanced Search.



From the Unit search grid users can access unit details by double clicking on a desired row



or clicking Edit in the Actions column.



Also, from the Actions column users can create New or Modify an existing clicking Cert Actions.

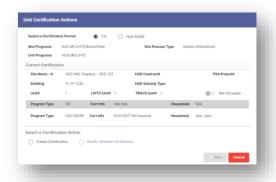
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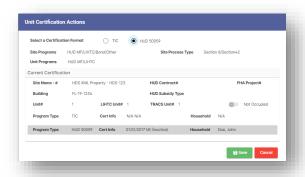
From the Unit area users can create tenant certifications from the Search Grid or by clicking Cert Actions on the Unit Details screen.

# Creating Certifications from the Unit Area

# **Certification Actions**

The Certification Actions box displays information about the certification and the programs applied at the site, unit, and tenant level (when applicable). There are two options that can be displayed for the Certification Format: TIC and HUD 50059. TIC is displayed for all programs except HUD MF (Section 8). TIC and HUD 50059 are displayed if the tenant in the unit meets the criteria for both programs. Click TIC or HUD 50059 to view certifications details.





## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

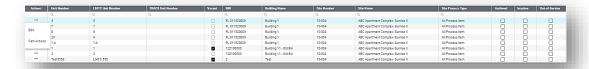
The system allows users to create LIHTC/HOME and Section 8 certifications for the same tenant member. LIHTC certifications can be manually created from the *Unit* area or uploaded via *XML*.

Each certification that is currently applied to the unit will be displayed in the Current Certification section. More than one cert can be present at a time. The unit's status, occupied or vacant, is shown above. The available certification options are displayed when you click Create Certification. The certification options for a unit are based on the tenant's last certification. Certifications must be "Submitted" to enable the certification options; Income Certification (IC), Unit Transfer (UT), Annual Recertification (AR), and Move-Out (MO).

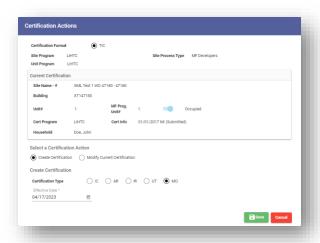
# **Creating Tenant Certifications**

#### To create a new certification:

1. Select Cert Actions in the Actions column of the record.



2. Select a Certification Type and Effective Date. If you select a UT, you must select the unit the certification will be transferred to.



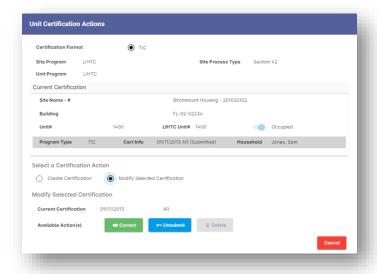
3. Click Save to complete your actions.

## To make corrections to a certification (LIHTC/HOME):

1. Select *Cert Actions* from the *Actions* column of selected the record.



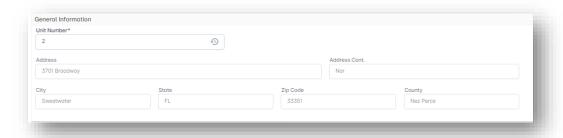
- 2. Select Modify Selected Certification.
- 3. Click one of the following actions:
  - a. **Correct** An unsubmitted copy of the tenant certification will open. The previous version of the certification can be accessed from the Priors side tab.
  - b. **Unsubmit/Submit** To update the most recent certification click *Unsubmit*. A validation message will appear click *Yes* to proceed. The certification can now be updated. Once the certification has been updated click *Submit*.
  - c. **Delete** The certification will be removed.
- 4. Click Save to complete your actions.



# Unit

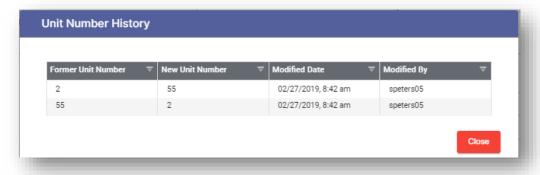
#### **General Information**

In this area users can assign a unique number to identify a Unit and address within a building.



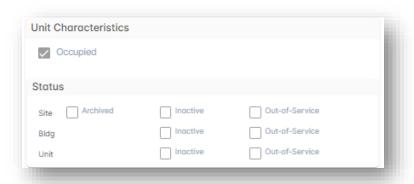
# **Unit Number History**

Click the icon, to the left of the unit number will populate the Unit Number History log. This section tracks the Former Unit Number, New Unit Number, Timestamp and User. After verifying the information, click Close to exit.



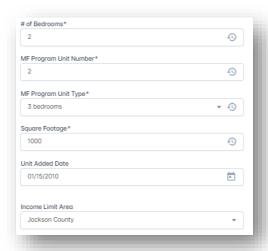
## **Unit Characteristics**

This section displays the status of the Unit.



**Occupied** – If this box is checked, the unit is occupied by a tenant.

Status - The current operating state of a Site, Building, or Unit.



# of Bedrooms\*- Represents the number of bedrooms in a unit.

MF Program Unit Type- Represents the type of unit. Choose a Unit Type from the drop down menu.

**Square Footage-** Represents the total square footage of the unit.

Unit Added Date- Represents the date the unit was added.

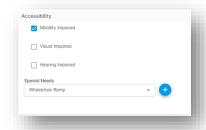
Income Limit Area- The income limit area is inherited from the site. If the unit does not reside in the area listed in the income limit area, select the area from the drop down menu.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Click the 👲 icon to the right of # of Bedrooms\*-, MF Program Unit Type, and Square Footage to view History details.

#### Accessibility

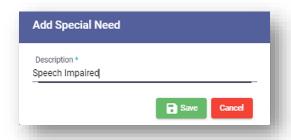
Use this section to describe the Special Needs accommodation made to the Unit. Select the option that applies.



## **Special Needs**

To add a new Special Needs description:

- 1. Click Add Special Needs (Need WO to update Spelling)
- 2. Enter a description from the Add Special Needs box.
- 3. Click *Save* to complete your actions.



#### **Bathrooms**

This area tracks the number of bathrooms in a unit. Select a value from Number of Full Bathrooms, Number of ¾ Bathrooms, and Number of ½ Bathrooms drop down. The Number of Bathrooms is a calculated value.



#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Number of Full Bathrooms + Number of ¾ Bathrooms + Number of ½ Bathrooms = The Number of Bathrooms.

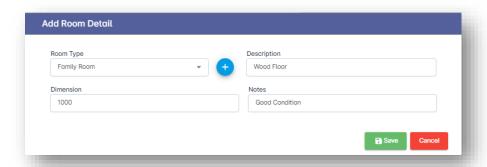
Click the so icon to the right of The Number of Bathrooms to view History details.

#### **Room Details**

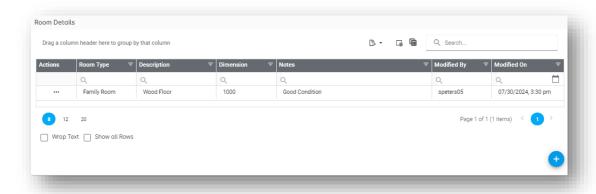
This area tracks the Type of Room, Room Description, Dimensions, and any Notes related to a Unit.

## To add Room Details:

- 1. Click the plus sign in the Room Details area.
- 2. Select a Room Type description from the drop down menu. Enter a Description, Dimension and Notes.

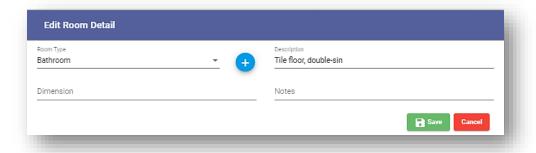


3. Click Save to complete your actions.



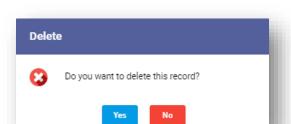
#### To Edit Room Details:

- Select Edit from the Actions column.
- 2. Update the Room Type Description, Dimension and Notes.
- 3. Click Save to complete your actions.



#### To remove a record:

- Select *Delete* from the Actions column to remove a record.
- 2. Click Yes to confirm your actions.

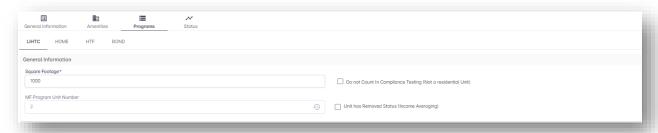


# **Programs**

This area allows you to manage the allocations, requirements, and other information for each program at a site. A site's program(s) are defined by the agency. Based on the program the system will display a tab used to collect data for the specific program.

#### LIHTC

The *LIHTC* area allows users to view the units square footage, MF Program Unit Number, exclude unit from Compliance Testing/Income Averaging and assign Unit Designations that is specific to a unit.



**Square Footage -** This value reflects square footage of the unit. This value defaults to the General Information Unit Number and cannot be edited.

**MF Program Unit Number** - This reflects the Tax Credit Unit Number in use. This value defaults to the General Information Unit Number and can be modified.

**Do not Count in Compliance Testing (Not a residential Unit)-** Check this box if unit is occupied by the manager or is a unit that is not counted as residential per LIHTC rules. If not checked, the unit is residential.

**Unit has Removed Status (Income Averaging)** – Check this box if the *Building Set-Aside* is set to *Average Income*.

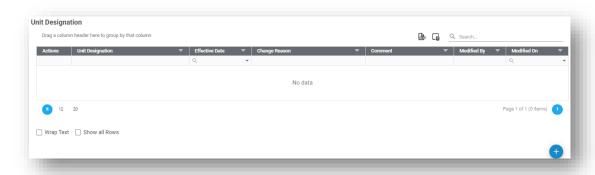
## Average Income Designations

This area allows users to assign a designation to a unit, if building is set to Average Income.

# **Unit Designation**

# To add a Unit Designation:

1. Click the plus sign to add a new record.



2. Select a description from the *Unit Designation*, *Change Reasons* drop down menus and select an *Effective Date*. Enter any Comments that may apply.



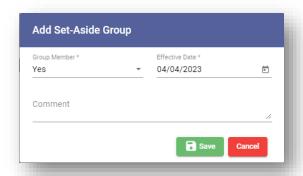
3. Click Save to complete your actions.

# Set-Aside Group

# To add a Set-Aside Group:

1. Click the plus sign to add a new record.

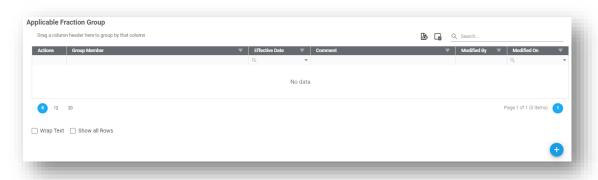
2. Select a *Group Member* from the drop-down menu and select an *Effective Date*. Enter any *Comments* that may apply.



3. Click Save to complete your actions.

# **Application Fraction Group**

1. Click the plus sign to add a new record.



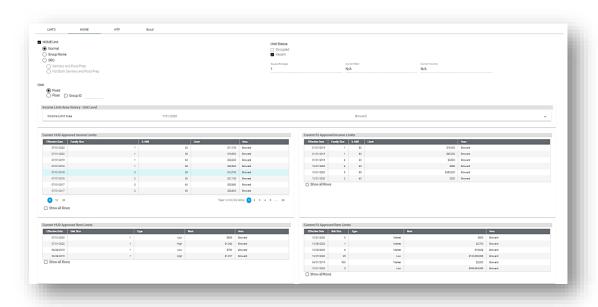
2. Select a *Group Member* from the drop-down menu and select an *Effective Date*. Enter any *Comments* that may apply.



3. Click Save to complete your actions.

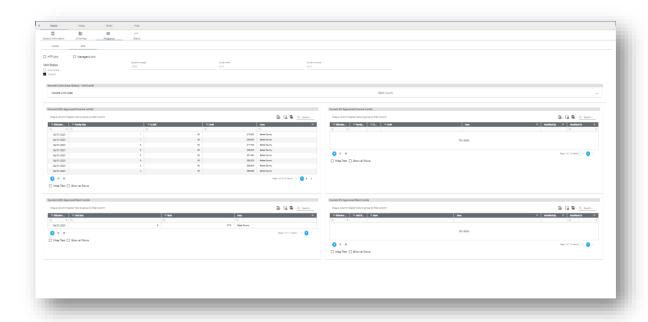
# **HOME Program**

The HOME area allows you to enter data for the HOME program that is specific to a unit. If the income limit data at the unit-level has been given, that information will be displayed here as read-only and the include "Unit Level" in the dropdown label. The Current HUD Approved Income Limits grid shows the approved income limits of the record selected in the Income Limit History grid or dropdown. The Current HUD Approved Rent Limits grids display the approved rents of that same record. The system imports AMIs for income limits at 30%, 50%, 60% and 80%. All other income limit percentages can be manually added For each income limit year, there will be a low and high approved hint classified as a **Type**. The **Effective Date** is the day the program was implemented. The Current PJ Approved Income Limits and Current PJ Approved Rent Limits records must be created manually for each fiscal year. You cannot add an approved income or rent limit that exceeds the HUD value that is effective immediately before or on the same effective date as the one entered for the PJ approved income or rent limit. When the Current PJ Approved Income Limits are updated, the value for Income Limit Area on the Unit>General Info screen is updated. Income Limit Area The current project approved rent limit is required for each fiscal year.



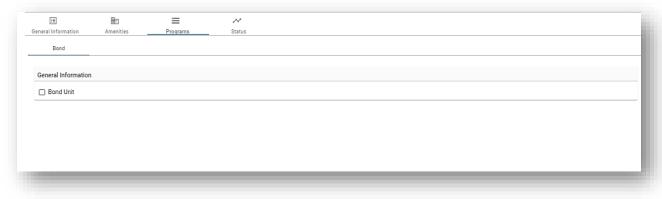
# **HTF Program**

The HTF area allows you to enter data for the Housing Trust Fund program that is specific to a unit. If the income limit data at the unit-level has been given, that information will be displayed here as read-only and include "Unit Level" in the dropdown label. The Current HUD Approved Income Limits grid shows the approved income limits of the record selected in the Income Limit History grid or dropdown. Rent limits reported at 30% and 50% are imported into NextGen. The Current HUD Approved Rent Limits grids display the approved rents of that same record. The Current PJ Approved Income Limits and Current PJ Approved Rent Limits records must be created manually. When the Current PJ Approved Income Limits are updated, the value for Income Limit Area on the Unit>General Info screen is updated



# **Bond**

Select **Bond Unit** if the bond program is applied.

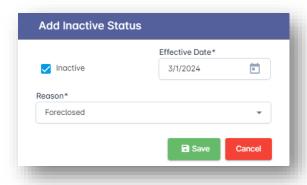


# Status

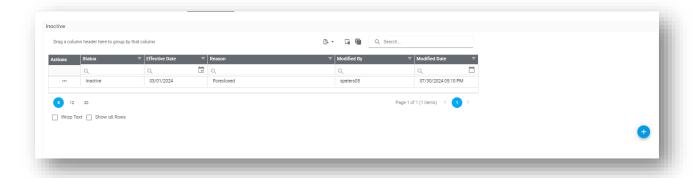
A Status declares the current operating state of a Site, Building, or Unit. As a Property Manager you can add a status of Inactive, or Out-of-Service to a unit. When adding an Inactive or Out-of-Service record, you must enter a Reason to save your changes. The Effective Date is the date the status will take effect. You cannot create more than one record of the same status type with the same effective date. If you attempt to create two records with the same effective date, the system will display the message, "The Effective Date is already used [current date]", and you will be forced to pick another date.

#### To add an Inactive record:

1. Click the plus sign to add a new record.

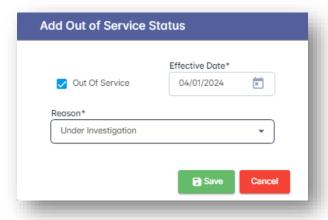


- 1. Choose an Effective Date.
- 2. Select a Reason description.
- 3. Click Save to complete your actions.

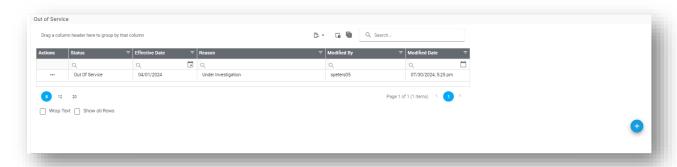


## To add an Out-of-Service record:

1. Click the plus sign to add a new record.



- 2. Choose an Effective Date.
- 3. Select Out of Service Reason.
- 4. Click Save to complete your actions.



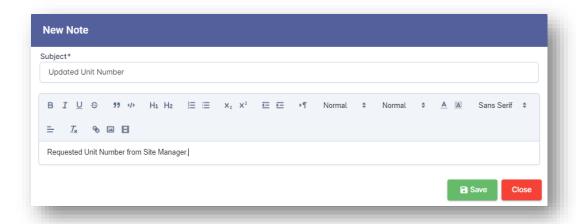
# **Notes**

Notes are used to send messages to internal users about updates, incidents, and important information that should be shared. You can only access notes in the Site, Building, Unit or Tenant record in which message originated. Use the search to find a specific note or view each page by using the navigation buttons on the right-side of the thread. Use the *Sort Notes* buttons to list the notes in *Ascending* or *Descending* order by date.



#### To add a Note:

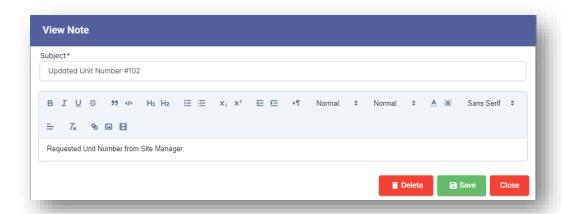
- 1. Click Add Note
- 2. Enter your message in the New Note screen. If you wish to convert the email to a note, select Send as Email.



3. Click Save to complete your actions.

## To update a Note:

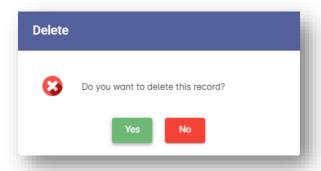
- 1. Select the Note you wish to delete.
- 2. Update the message.



3. Click Save to complete your actions.

#### To remove a Note:

- 1. Select the *Note* you wish to edit.
- 2. Click Delete.
- 3. Click Yes to confirm your actions.

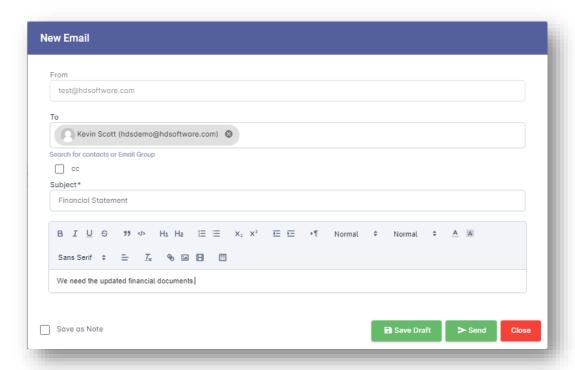


# **Email**

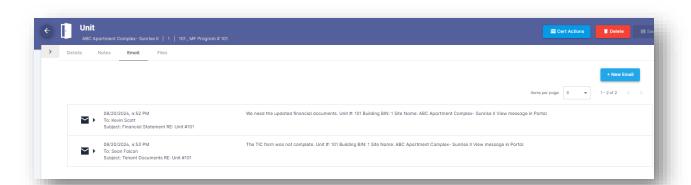
Email is used to communicate information to internal and external users. This feature is offered at the Unit and Tenant levels. The contacts list is linked to the email feature so you can select an email address for outgoing messages. You can only access your email messages in the Unit or Tenant record in which the message originated. Use the quick search to find a specific email or view each page by using the navigation buttons on the right-side of the thread.

#### To create an Email:

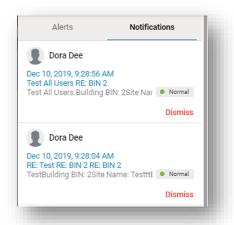
- 1. Click New Email.
- 2. Begin typing the recipient's name and select the correct contact when it is displayed.



3. To save a copy of an email prior to sending click Save Draft, the saved email will be labeled as a Draft. When you've completed your actions. Click Send. If you wish to send the message as an email and a note, select Send as Note.



After a(n) email or note is sent, a notification will appear in under *Notifications* on the homepage.



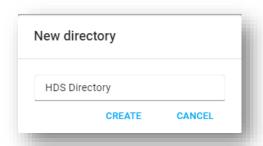
# **Files**

Documents and images related to a Unit or Tenant record are found in the *Files* area. You can upload a file, view the details of the uploaded file, view versions of the file open and delete your files from the Actions column in the grid. The system accepts all file formats. Each line item displays the File Name, File Type, Size, Upload Date and Timestamp. The Maximum file accepted is 50MB.

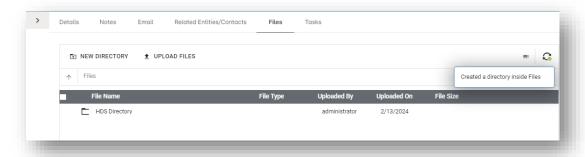
## **Creating File Directory**

The system allows users to create File Directories to manage documents.

1. Click on New Directory.

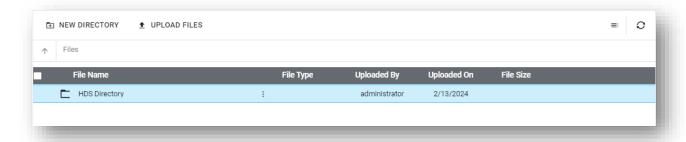


2. Enter the name of the directory and click create.

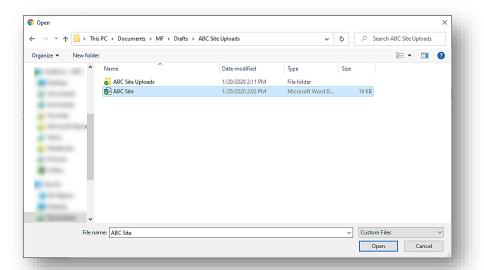


# Adding a File to a Directory

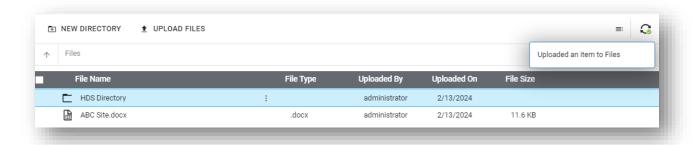
1. Click on Upload Files.



2. Choose the file you wish to upload from your directory. The system will display the File Name, File Type, Uploaded By, Uploaded By, and File Size.

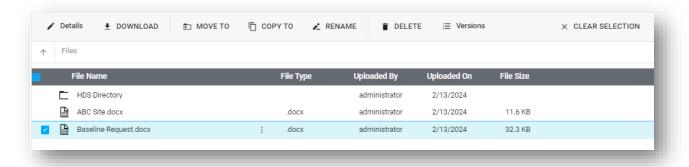


3. Click Open.

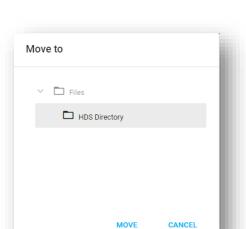


# Add Existing File to Directory

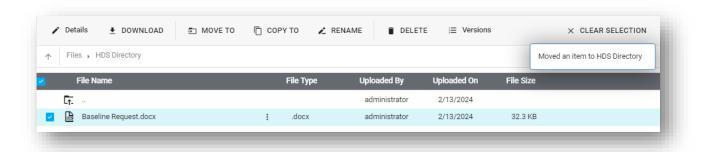
1. Click Move TO.



2. Highlight the document.

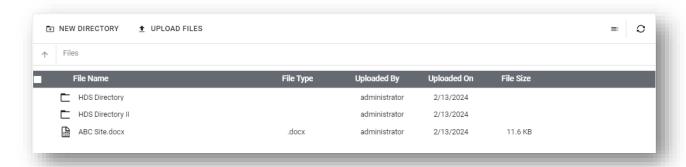


- 3. Select the Directory.
- 4. Then click Move. The system will display a message Moved an Item to (Name Of Directory).

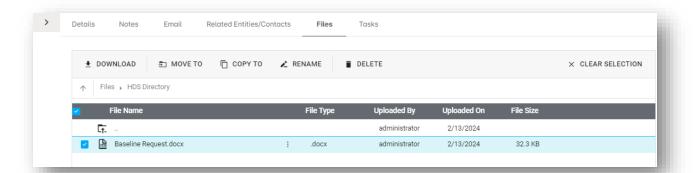


## **Copy File to New Directory**

1. Select the Directory or File.



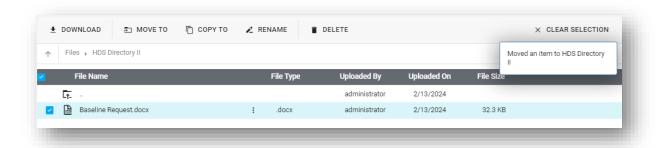
2. Highlight the file.



3. Then click on Move To.

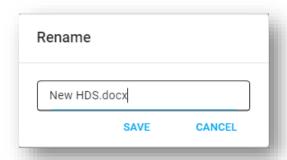


- 4. Select the Directory.
- 5. Then click *Move*. The document will be moved to the selected directory.



# **Update File Name**

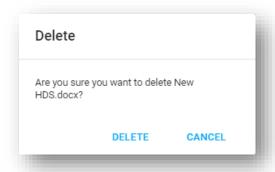
1. Highlight the file and click Rename.



- 2. Enter the new document name and include file extension.
- 3. Then click Save.

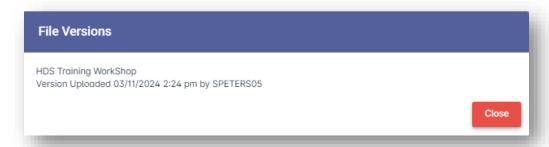
#### To remove the File:

- 1. Click Delete from the Files menu. A message "Are you sure you want to "XXXX" message will be displayed.
- 2. Click Delete to remove file.



#### To view Details of a File:

- 1. Click on Versions.
- 2. View the File Details.



# **Updating File Version:**

- 1. Highlight the document.
- 2. Click on three dots.

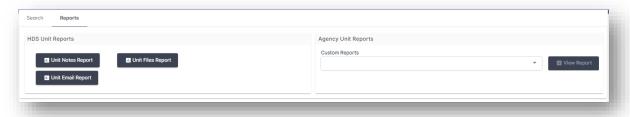


- 4. Click the Restore Version button.
- 5. From the Confirm File Version Replacement box click "Yes" to replace the current version of the file.



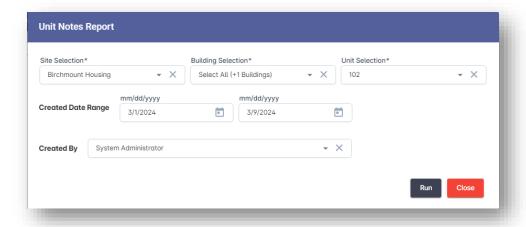
# **Reports**

This area allows you to generate *Unit Reports, Unit Notes, Unit Email* and *Agency Site Reports*.

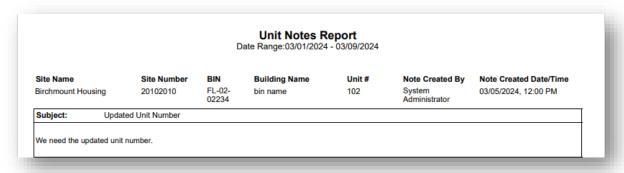


# **Units Notes Report**

1. Click on Unit Notes Report.



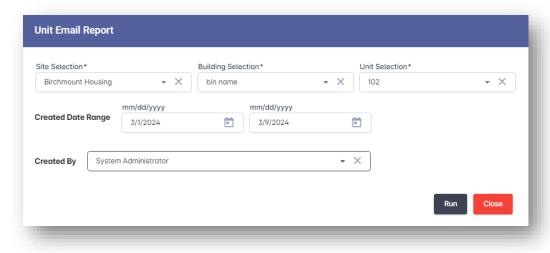
- 1. Select the Site, Building, Date Range, and System User.
- Then click Run.



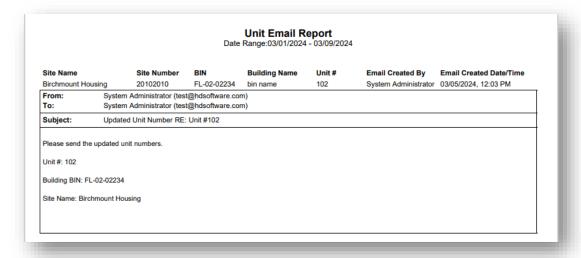
The report displays the Site Name, Site Number, BIN, Building Name, Unit Number, Created By, and Time Stamp.

## **Units Email Report**

1. Click on Email Report.



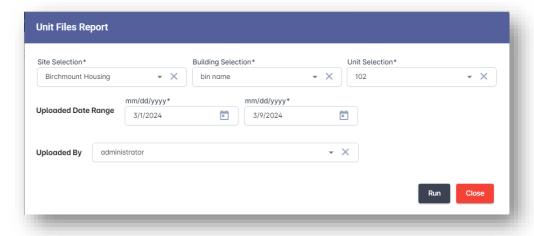
- 2. Select the Site, Building, Date Range, and System User.
- Then click Run.



The report displays the Site Name, Site Number, BIN, Building Name, Unit Number, Created By, and Time Stamp.

## **Units Email Report**

1. Click on Email Report.



- 2. Select the Site, Building, Date Range, and System User.
- 3. Then click Run.

Unit Files Report  Date Range:03/01/2024 - 03/09/2024						
Site Name:		Site Number:	Bin:	Building Name:	Unit #:	
Birchmount Ho	using	20102010	FL-02-02234	bin name	102	
File Name:	HDS Training WorkShop	)				
File Type:	.docx					
Uploaded By:	administrator					
Uploaded On:	03/05/2024 11:56 AM					
File Name:	Files Validation message					
File Type:	.docx					
Uploaded By:	administrator					
Unloaded On:	03/05/2024 11:56 AM					

The report displays the Site Name, Site Number, BIN, Building Name, Unit Number, Uploaded By, and Time Stamp.

# **Tenant**

The *Tenant* work area displays information about the individual(s) that meet the criteria to occupy a unit. This work area is used to manage tenant records and view/print reports.

# Search

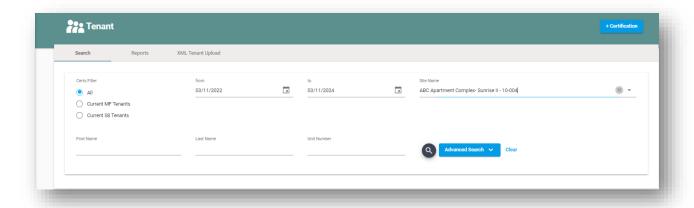
Upon access to the Tenant work area, you will see the Search section.

#### To search for a Tenant:

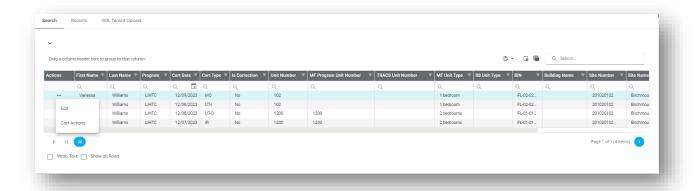
- 2. Enter the search criteria for the Tenant.
  - a. Select *All* to retrieve all tenant records. Enter the timeframe that your tenant(s) occupied the unit.
  - b. Select *Current MF Tenants* to retrieve all records for tenants who currently reside in a multifamily unit.
  - c. Select a *Site Name* to all retrieve records of tenants based on the date parameter selected.
  - d. Click Search to retrieve search results.

To search for a specific Tenant:

- a. Enter the First/Last Name and the Unit Number.
- b. Click Search to retrieve search results.
- 3. To view additional search options, such as *Program, BIN, Building Name and Site Number*, click *Advanced Search*
- 4. Click Clear to begin a new search.

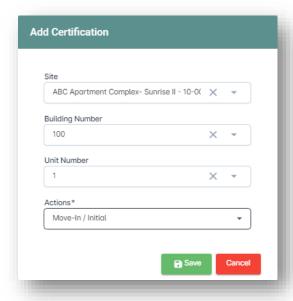


From the Tenant search grid users can access certification details by double clicking on a desired row or clicking *Edit* in the *Actions* column.



## To add a Tenant Certification:

- 1. From the Search area Click *Certification* located in the top-right corner.
- 2. Select the *Site Name*, *Building Number*, and *Unit Number* and *Action (MI, IC, MO, UT)* from the dropdown menu.
- 3. Click Save to complete your Actions.

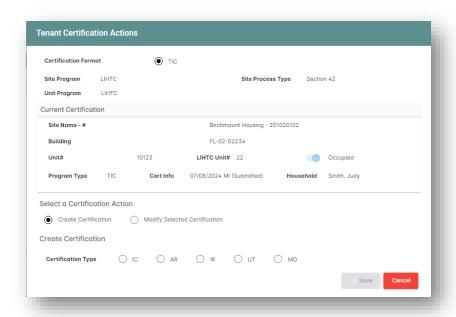


Users will then have access to the tenant certification. Certification Information and details of the tenant member can be entered from this area.

# Creating Certifications from the Tenant Area

## **Certification Actions**

The Certification Actions box displays information about the certification and the programs applied at the site, unit, and tenant level (when applicable).

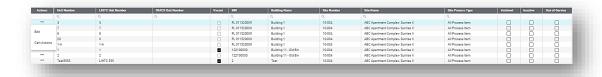


Each certification that is currently applied to the unit will be displayed in the Current Certification section. More than one cert can be present at a time. The unit's status, occupied or vacant, is shown above. The available certification options are displayed when you click Create Certification. The certification options for a unit are based on the tenant's last certification. Certifications must be "Submitted" to enable the certification options; Income Certification (IC), Unit Transfer (UT), Annual Recertification (AR), and Move-Out (MO).

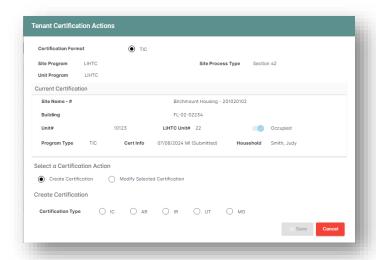
# **Creating Tenant Certifications**

## To create a new certification:

1. Select Cert Actions in the Actions column of the record.



2. Select a *Certification Type* and *Effective Date*. If you select a *UT*, you must select the unit the certification will be transferred to.



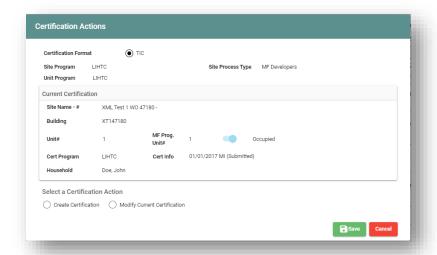
3. Click Save to complete your actions.

## To make corrections to a certification (LIHTC/HOME):

1. Select Cert Actions from the Actions column of selected the record.

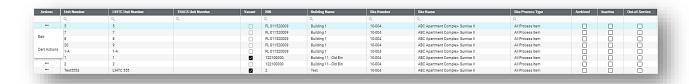


- 2. Select Modify Selected Certification.
- 3. Click one of the following actions:
  - a. **Correct** An unsubmitted copy of the tenant certification will open. The previous version of the certification can be accessed from the Priors side tab.
  - b. **Unsubmit/Submit** To update the most recent certification click *Unsubmit*. A validation message will appear click *Yes* to proceed. The certification can now be updated. Once the certification has been updated click *Submit*.
  - c. Delete The certification will be removed.
- 4. Click *Save* to complete your actions.



## To make corrections to a certification:

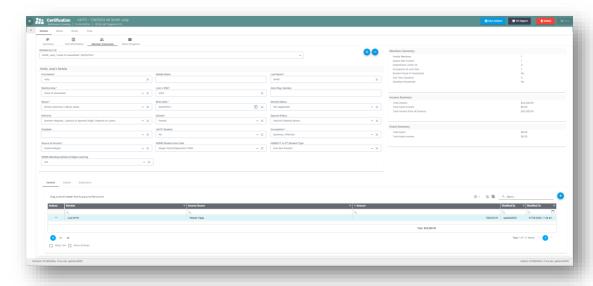
1. From the Actions select Cert Action.



- 2. Choose Modify Current Certification.
- 3. Click one of the following actions:
  - a. Correct An unsubmitted copy of the tenant certification will open.
  - b. **Unsubmit** or **Submit** If you select **Unsubmit**, the certification will be unsubmitted. If you click **Submit**, the certification will be submitted.
  - c. **Delete** The certification will be removed.
- 4. Click Save to complete your actions.

# Summary

The Summary displays certification details which have been uploaded via XML or manually entered. This tab is read-only and shows details about the Programs, Household, Income, Rent and Designations, and Assets. Click the blue icons to view the Income and Rent Limits in the Income Average Designation section.



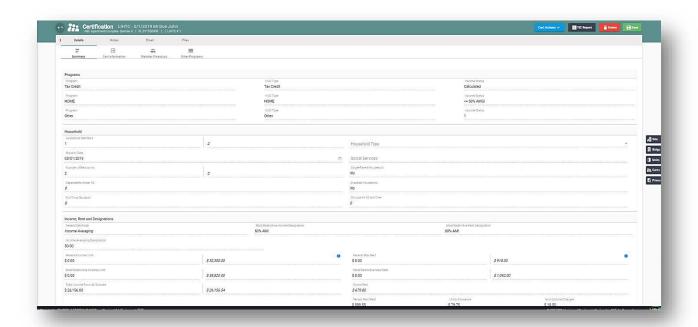
"Created" and "Edited" timestamps are located at the bottom of each certification. The timestamp displays the Date and Time the certification was Edited or Created, the username of the individuall that manually created or uploaded the certification via XML.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

If you try to make updates to the Move-In Date on a Move-In or Initial Cert, a warning stating, "Modifying the Move-In Date field will update all related certifications, do you wish to continue?". If you choose to continue, the system will update the Move-In Date for all related certs in that household.

# **Cert Information**

Use this section to view and/or enter certification information. Most details on this page have been are read-only. Most Restrictive Income Description and Most Restrictive Rent Description are two mandatory fields that need to be populated. See Tenant Table for Tenant>Details>Cert Info/Certification Information field descriptions.



# **IMPORTANT NOTE**

On the qualifying certification (MI or IC) if you change the Move-In Date a validation message will be displayed "Modifying the Move-In Date field will update all related certifications, do you wish to continue?". If you choose to continue, the system will update the Move-In Date for all related certs in that household.

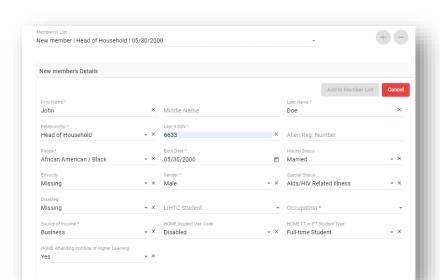
Standard text (the reported value) and the one on the right is in italics and is the HDS value.

#### Member Financials

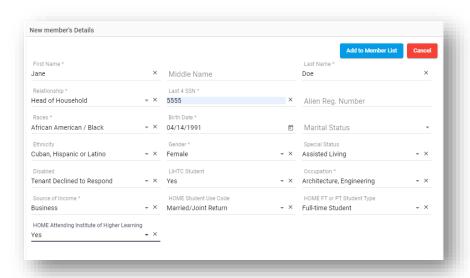
Member Financials allows you to view personal details about the head of the household and financial information for the entire household. To view details of an existing Tenant Member, select the name from the **Members List** box.

#### To add a New Member:

1. Click Add Member



- 2. Enter the Tenant Member information in the **New Member's Details** box. The mandatory fields contain an asterisk and must be completed to enable **Add to Member List**.
- 3. Once the information has been entered, click **Add to Member List**.

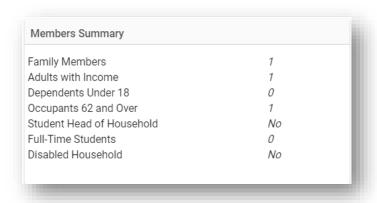


## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The Head of Household cannot be deleted.

## **Members Summary**

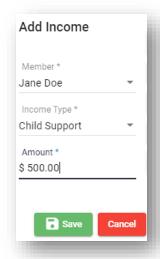
The Members Summary displays the type of members who reside in the unit.



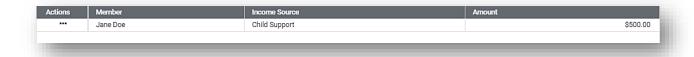
#### Income

#### To add an Income:

- 1. Click the plus sign.
- 2. Select a tenant member from the Member dropdown and choose an Income description from the Income Type dropdown and enter an Amount.

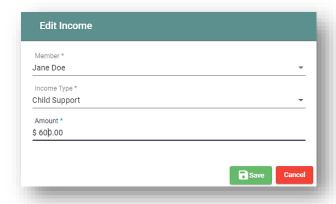


3. Click Save to complete your actions.

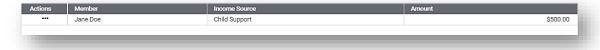


#### To edit a record:

- Select *Edit* in the *Actions* column of the desired record.
- 2. Update the record.



3. Click Save to complete your actions.

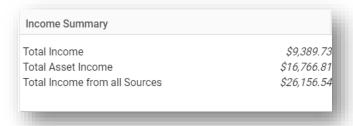


To remove a record, select *Delete* in the *Actions* column of the desired record.



## **Income Summary**

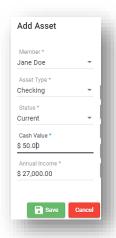
This section summarizes the income of all members who reside in the Unit. The system is now displaying income rounding to the nearest cents.



#### Assets

## To add new Assets:

- 1. Click the plus sign.
- 2. Select a Member, Asset Type, and Status and enter the Cash Value and Annual Income amounts.

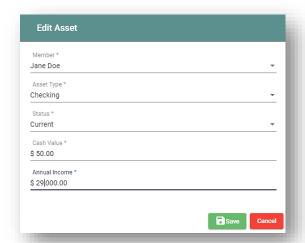


3. Click Save to complete your actions.



#### To edit an Asset:

- 1. Select *Edit* in the *Actions* column of the desired record.
- 2. Update the records in the *Edit Asset* box.



3. Click Save to complete your actions.

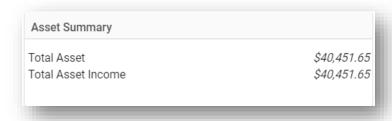


To remove a record, select *Delete* in the *Actions* column of the desired record.



# **Asset Summary**

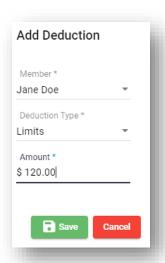
This section summarizes the assets of the members who reside in the unit. The system displays the income rounded to the nearest cent.



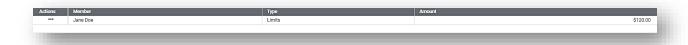
#### **Deductions**

## To add a new Deduction:

- 1. Click the plus sign.
- 2. Select a tenant from the Member dropdown, Deduction Type and enter Amount.

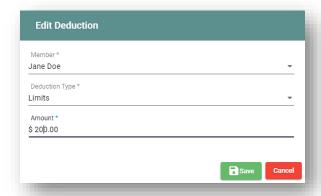


3. Click Save to complete your actions. Note that deductions do not apply to the Tax Credit program.

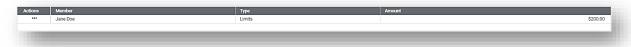


#### To edit a Deduction:

- 1. Click Edit in the Actions column of the desired record.
- 2. From the Edit Deduction box update the record.



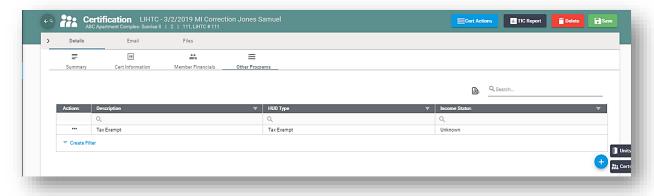
3. Click Save to save the changes.



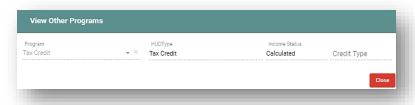
To remove a record, select *Delete* in the *Actions* column of the desired record.



# **Other Programs**



To view an Other Program record, select *View* in the *Actions* menu.



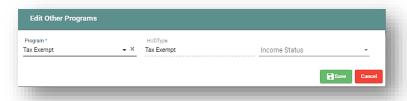
# To add Other Program:

- 1. Click Add Other Program.
- 2. Select an option from the *Program* menu.
- 3. Click Save to confirm your actions.



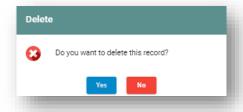
To edit an Other Program record:

- 1. Select Edit in the Actions menu.
- 2. Update the record and click *Save* to confirm your actions.



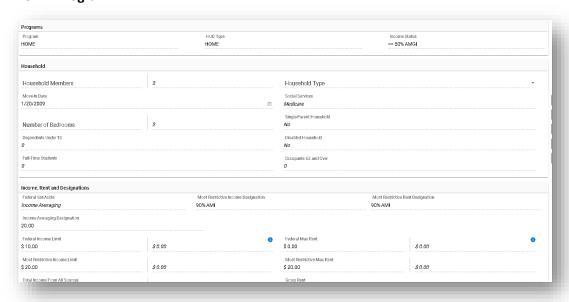
## To remove a record:

- 1. Select Delete
- 2. Click Yes to confirm your actions.

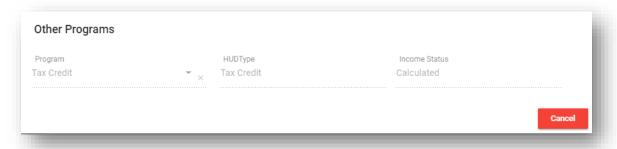


To view program details for "Submitted" certifications, click the 📕 icon. The **Other Program** box will open and display program details of the selected row. After reviewing, click Cancel to close the popup screen. Be sure to save your change before leaving the Tenant work area.

## **HOME Program**



# **Tax Credit Program**



# **IMPORTANT NOTE**

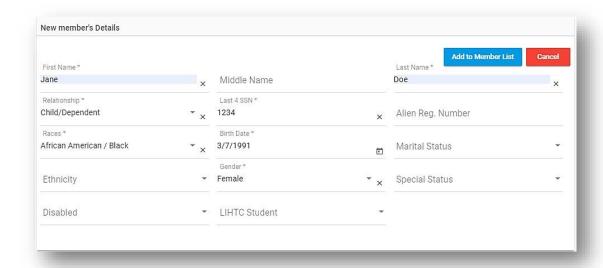
Income Status percentages are displayed in the last column for each program.

# **Member Financials**

Member Financials allows you to view personal details about the head of the household and financial information for the entire household. To view details of an existing Tenant Member, select the name from the Members List dropdown.

#### To add a new Member:

- 1. Click the plus sign.
- 2. Enter the Tenant Member information in the New Member's Details box. The mandatory fields contain an asterisk and must be completed to enable Add to Member List.
- 3. Once the information has been entered, click Add to Member List.



To remove a member, click **Delete Member**.

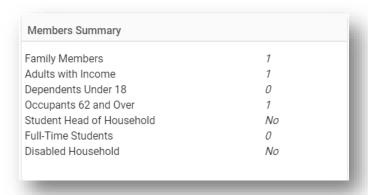
## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Note: You cannot delete the Head of Household. standard text (the reported value) and the one on the right is in italics and is the HDS value.

# **Members Summary**

The Members Summary categorizes the household members by is an overview of type of members who reside in the Unit.

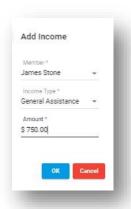
#### Member Financials



#### Income

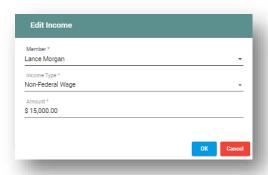
#### To Add Income:

- 1. Click the plus sign.
- 2. Select a **Member** and **Income Type** from the dropdown menu and enter the **Amount**.
- 3. Click **OK** to complete your actions.



## To edit a record:

- Click Edit
- 2. Update the record.
- 3. Click **OK** to save the changes.

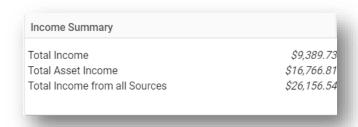


## To remove a record, click **Delete**



#### **Income Summary**

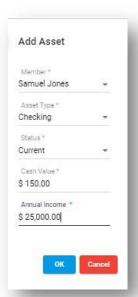
This section summarizes the income of all members who reside in the Unit. The system is now displaying income rounding to the nearest cents.



#### **Assets**

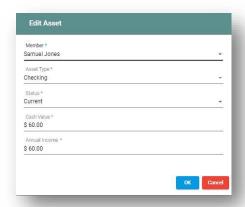
To Add New Assets:

- 1. Click the plus sign.
- 2. Select a Member, Asset Type, and Status from the dropdown menu and enter the Cash Value and Annual Income amounts.
- 3. Click *OK* to complete your actions.



#### To Edit an Asset:

- 1. Select Edit from the Actions menu.
- 2. Update the record.
- 3. Click OK to complete your actions.

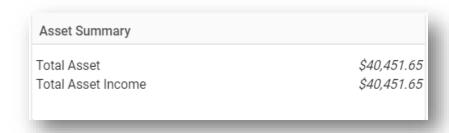


## To remove a record, click **Delete**.



#### **Asset Summary**

This section summarizes the assets of the members who reside in the Unit. The system displays the income rounded to the nearest cent.



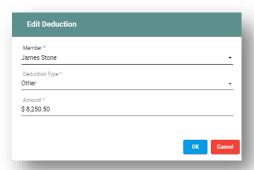
## **Deductions**

To Add New Deduction:

- 1. Click the plus sign.
- 2. Select a Member and Deduction Type from the dropdown menu and enter the Amount.
- 3. Click OK to complete your actions. Note that deductions do not apply to the Tax Credit program.



- 1. Click Edit from the Actions column of the desired record.
- 2. Update the record the Edit Deduction box
- 3. Click OK.



To remove a record, click *Delete*.



# **IMPORTANT NOTE**

To associate a *Site* to a user's profile, click the plus button under the Request Site Access. Enter the Site Name and Site Number then click Add Site.

To remove the Site access request, select Delete from the Actions menu.

# **Tenant Table**

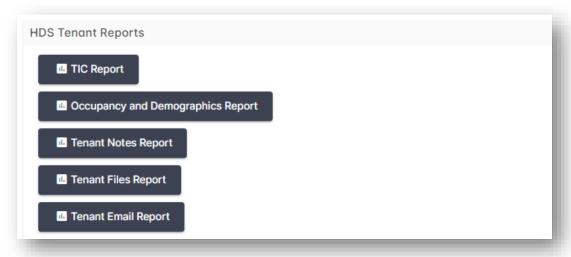
Field/Option	Description/Usage
Certification>Details>Summary - Prog	grams
Program	The type of program or programs for which this event is qualified
HUD Type	This complex type holds the information about which program or
	programs for which an event is qualified
Income Status	AMGI Percentage for Program Income
Certification>Details>Summary - Hou	sehold
Household Members	Number of members as reported and calculated by HDS
Household Type	Identifies the reported household category.  "NA" - Not Applicable, "EL"- Elderly, "FA" – Family, HO" – Homeless, "RC" - RCAC, "DS" – Displaced, "SN" - Special Needs NA, Elderly, Family,
	Homeless, RCAC, DS and Special Need
Move-In Date	Date the household occupied the Unit
Social Services	Blank or a value selected manual from the <i>HDS Social Services</i> reference table
Number of Bedrooms	As reported and as entered in HDS
Single-Parent Household	Yes or No as calculated by HDS
Dependents Under 18	Calculated by HDS
Disabled Household	Yes or No as calculated by HDS
Full-Time Students	Calculated by HDS
Occupants 62 and Over	Calculated by HDS
Certification>Details>Summary - Inco	_ · · · · ·
Federal Set-Aside	As reported in the certification
Most Restrictive Income Designation	The most restrictive income designation as reported by the owner
Most Restrictive Rent Designation	The most restrictive rent designation reported by the owner
Income Averaging Designation	If the set-aside is <i>Income Averaging</i> , then this field displays the <i>Income Designation</i> submitted on the certification. Legal values are 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, and 80%
Federal Income Limit	The LIHTC income limit associated with the Federal Set-Aside. The HDS value is calculated based on the high-watermark income limits for the Building and certification date
Federal Max Rent	The maximum permitted Tenant rent based on the Federal Income Limit
Most Restrictive Income Limit	The LIHTC income limit associated with the Most Restrictive Income Designation. The HDS value is calculated based on the high-watermark income limits for the Building and certification date
Most Restrictive Max Rent	The maximum permitted Tenant rent based on the Most Restrictive Income Limit
Total Income from All Sources	Total of all income and asset income
Gross Rent	The sum of Tenant Paid Rent, Utility Allowance, and Non-Optional Charges
Tenant Paid Rent	As reported in the certification
Utility Allowance	As reported in the certification
Non-Optional Charges	As reported in the certification
Wages Total	The sum of income types B = Business, F = Federal Wage, M = Military Wage, and W = Non-Federal Wage

Social Sec Total	The sum of income types PE = Pensions, SI = Supplemental Security
Social Sec Total	Income, and SS = Social Security
Public Assist Total	The sum of income types T = TANF (Formerly AFDC) and G = General
Tublic 75555t Total	Assistance
Other Total	The sum of income types CS = Child Support, I = Indian Trust, N = Other
	Non-Wage Source, and U = Unemployment
Total Income	As calculated by HDS. Does not include Asset Income
Certification>Details>Cert Info - Soul	ce of Federal Rent Assistance-As reported in the certification
Federal Rent assistance Amount	As reported in the certification
Certification>Details>Cert Info -Sour	ce of Other Non-Federal Rent Assistance-As reported in the
certification	
Other Non-Federal Rent Assistance	As reported in the certification
Amount	· ·
Total Monthly Rent Assistance	The total amount of both federal and non-federal rental assistance
Certification>Details>Cert Info - Asse	ets
Cash Value	As reported and as calculated by HDS
Asset Income	As reported and as calculated by HDS
Certification Type	Displays the certification type for the certification. "MI" - Move In, "MO" -
	Move Out, "TI" - Transfer In, "TO" - Transfer Out, "R"- Recertification, "A"
	– Adjustment, "IC" – Initial
Effective Date	This is the original date that this compliance event occurred
Self-Certification	Verifies that Tenant has self-certified their income
Correction	Verifies if updates have been made to the previous record
Original Event Date	Represents the date the XML file was uploaded, or data entered manually
Correction Effective Date	Date of the certification update
Event Created	Date of the compliance event
Old Move-In Date	The original move in date for the household for which this event is reporting
Move-In Date	Date the Tenant moved into the Unit
Household Type	Identifies the household category. NA" - Not Applicable, "EL" – Elderly,
	"FA" – Family, "HO" – Homeless, "RC" – RCAC,"DS" – Displaced, "SN" -
	Special Needs NA, Elderly, Family, Homeless, RCAC, DS and Special Needs
Employment Type	Identifies the field of employment for members in a household. "NA" -
	Not Applicable, "A" – Agriculture, "B" - Business/Office, "FTS" - FT
	Student, No Special Conditions, "GS" - Government/Public Service, "HM" – Homemaker ,"IM" - Industrial/Manufacturing, "NE" - Not Employed, "NS"
	- Not Skilled/Unskilled, "R" – Retired, "SE" - Self Employed "SS"-
	Skilled/Specialized, "TP" - Technical/Professional
Unit Type	This is identifying how the unit is being utilized in conjunction to the event that is being transmitted
Number of Occupants	Number of tenants which reside in the Unit
Utility Type	Identifies the type of utilities in the Unit
Social Services	Identifies what services are provided for the household or tenant. The
	descriptions are populated from the Social Services Reference Table in the Windows application
Single Parent Household	Identifies the marital status of the Head of Household member

All Student Household	If all household members are full-time students, select <b>Yes</b> . If at least one				
	household member is not a full- time student, select <b>No</b>				
Utility Allowance	The amount of monies allocated towards a Unit's utility costs which is set				
	by a utility allowance schedule which is published either by HUD, Rural				
	Development or the Public Housing Authority				
Student Use Code	If all household members are full-time students, identify the qualifying				
	exception. Enter NA for a household which is not comprised of all full-				
	time students				
Certification>Details>Cert Info - Rent Income Certification Details					
Effective Date of Most Recent Income	The Effective Date of the most recent certification of LIHTC income. This				
Certification	is populated when income is not certified, For example, a self-				
	certification				
Household Income at	Household income at the time of the most recent LIHTC qualification				
Most Recent Income Certification	date				
Household Size at Most Recent Income	The size of the household on the Effective Date of the most recent				
Certification	certification of LIHTC income. This is populated when income is not				
	certified, For example, a self-certification				
Certification>Details>Cert Info - Qualif					
LIHTC Qualification Date	The most recent qualification date for this event				
Household Income at Most Recent	Household income at the time of the most recent LIHTC qualification				
Qualification Date	date				
Household Size at Most Recent	Household size at the time of the most recent LIHTC qualification date				
Qualification Date	as Pont and Designations				
Certification>Details>Cert Info - Incom	· · · · ·				
Federal Set-Aside	The set-aside value from the Building LIHTC screen				
*Most Restrictive Income	The most restrictive income set-aside percentage currently applied to the				
	household. This value may be the same as or less than the Federal				
	Income Designation amount. The values are populated from the Unit				
*Most Restrictive Rent	Type reference table in the Windows application  The most restrictive rental set-aside percentage currently applied to the				
Wost Restrictive Rent	household. This value may be the same as or less than the Federal				
	Income Designation amount. The values are populated from the Unit				
	Type reference table in the Windows application				
Income Averaging Designation	If the Building set-aside is Income Averaging, this field is mandatory for a				
	Tax Credit certification and identifies which Unit designation applies:				
	20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, or 80%				
Federal Income Limit	Total amount of income allowed based on the number of individuals in				
	the Unit and the income limit assigned to the Site and Building. Click the				
	icon next to the Federal Income Limit to view the high-water mark.				
	The system automatically calculates LIHTC income and rent limits based				
	on the high-water mark. The fields which contain an asterisk must be				
	populated for the save button to become enabled.				
Federal Rent Limit	The maximum amount of rent which can be allowed based on the				
	number of individuals in the unit and income limit assigned to the				
	property. Click the icon next to the Federal Rent Limit to view the high-				
	water mark. The system automatically calculates LIHTC income and rent				
	limits based on the high-water mark. The fields which contain an asterisk				
	must be populated for the save button to become enabled.				
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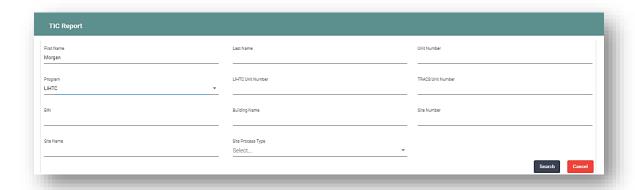
# Reports

This area allows users to access the Tenant Income Certification, Occupancy and Demographic, Tenant Notes Tenant Files Report and Tenant Email Report.

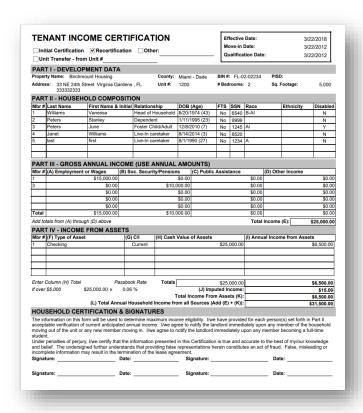


# **TIC Reports**

1. To view the Tenant Income Certification report, click *TIC Report* and enter the search criteria. Once the search criteria are entered, click Search.



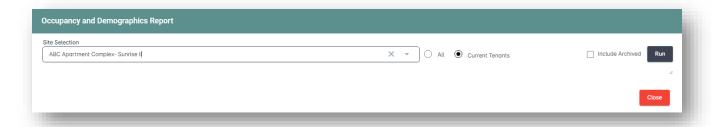
2. Select the record and click Create Report.



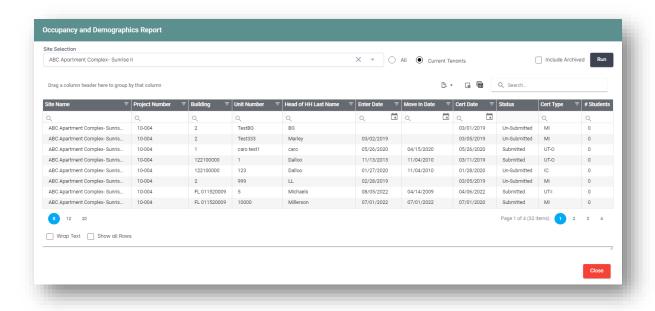
# Occupancy and Demographic Report

To view a list of previous and current tenant records:

- 1. Click Occupancy and Demographics Report.
- 2. Select the site name from the Site Selection drop down.
- 3. Select All to view details of all prior and existing tenants or select Current Tenants to view tenant details of tenants that currently occupy the unit. To retrieve archived sites, select Include Archived.

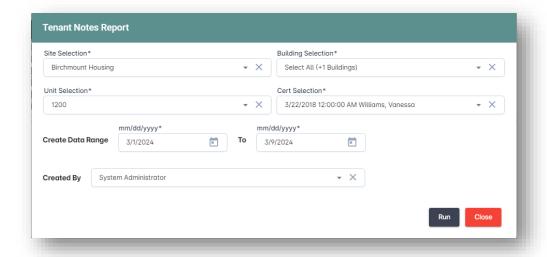


4. After selecting the search criteria click Run.



## **Tenant Notes Report**

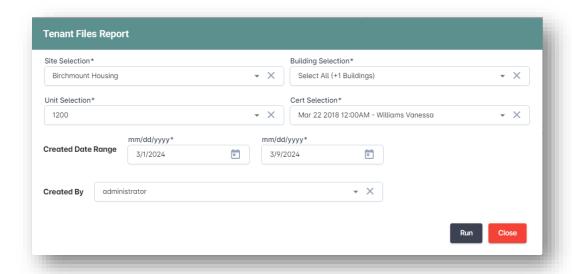
1. Click on Notes Report.



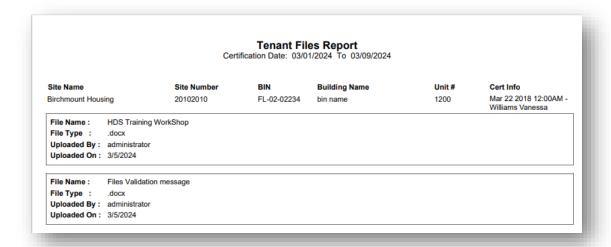
- 2. Select the Site, Building, Unit, Cert Date, Date Range, and System User.
- 3. Then click Run.

#### **Tenant Files Report**

1. Click on Files Report.



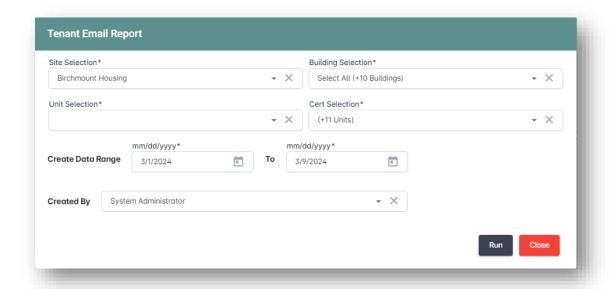
- Select the Site, Building, Unit, Cert Date&TenantName, and Date Range.
- Select a user from the Created By drop down.
- 4. Then click Run.



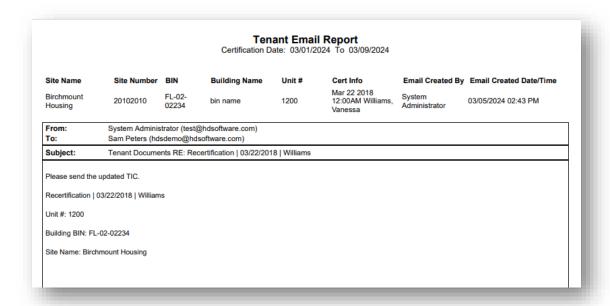
The report displays the Site Name, BIN, Building Name, Unit Number, Cert Info, File Name, File Type, Uploaded By, and Time Stamp.

## **Tenant Email Report**

1. Click on Email Report.

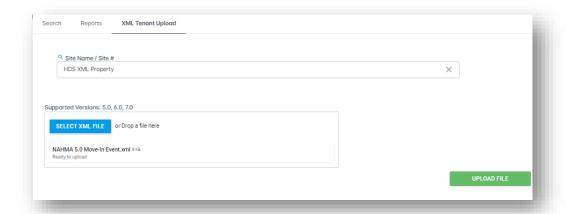


- 2. Select the Site, Building, Unit, Cert Date, Date Range, and System User.
- 3. Then click Run.



The report displays the Site Name, Site Number, Unit, Cert Info, BIN, Building Name, Unit Number, Uploaded By, and Time Stamp.

# **XML** Upload



The XML upload functionality allows the uploading of tenant data seamlessly. The accepted file versions should be created using the NAHMA XML standard.

## To Upload a File:

- 1. Select the Site Name from the Site Name/Site# drop down.
- 2. Click Select XML File to browse your directory. The file name will appear with a status of "Ready to Upload." or drag and drop the file into the Select XML File box.
- 3. To process the file, click *Upload File*.