

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

February 27, 2025

Pam Bean Executive Director Montana Fair Housing, Inc. 501 East Front Street, Suite 533 Butte, Montana 59701 pam@montanafairhousing.org

Subject: Termination Notice for Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP)

FPEI230109 Dear Pam Bean,

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), at the direction of the President of the United States pursuant to the Executive Order 14158, "Establishing and Implementing the President's 'Department of Government Efficiency'", and at the direction of said Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), issues this notice of termination according to 2 CFR 200 subpart D. This notice serves to inform Montana Fair Housing, Inc. that HUD intends to terminate the subject award effective February 27, 2025.

This notice of termination has been finalized in coordination with the subject award's program office partners, including the HUD Offices of General Counsel (OGC), and HUD Offices of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO).

HUD is terminating this award because it no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities.

HUD intends to terminate the subject award for \$425,000.00 or the balance remaining, pending final billing.

Effective February 27, 2025, all obligations and activities under the grant number FPEI230109 will cease, subject to the termination conditions below:

All closeout actions must be completed within 120 days of the termination date.

- 1. **Final Report**: Within 60 days, submit the final report, including the final SF-425, to the Regional Office Government Technical Representative (GTR)/Government Technical Monitor (GTM), **marked as final**. Submit a copy of the final report and all final products/deliverables not previously submitted to the GTR/GTM.
- 2. **Final Billing:** If the organization has incurred any expenses prior to the date of termination, please provide a detailed accounting of the expenses to the GTR/

- made. If the GTR/GTM does not hear from you within that time period, we will assume no additional payments are warranted and will commence closeout procedures on each grant.
- 3. **Closeout:** Within 15 business days of receipt of your final report to the GTR/GTM, the GTR/GTM will prepare and submit to you the final performance assessment report. You will have 30 days from receipt of the report to review and provide any comments (e.g., rebut evaluation and/or rating, etc.), as applicable. If you decide not to provide comments, the rating becomes final after 30 days.

Additional details on closing your award can be found in the Applications and Awards Policies and Procedures Guide (AAPPG), which is accessible through the <u>Fair Housing Initiatives</u> <u>Program (FHIP)</u> webpage. You may also contact your Regional Office for additional guidance.

You may appeal HUD's decision to terminate the subject award by sending an e-mail to <u>AllAboutFHIP@hud.gov</u>. Any appeals must be delivered to <u>AllAboutFHIP@hud.gov</u> within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter.

HUD appreciates the efforts your organization has made in promoting fair housing. If you have any questions regarding this notice or require assistance with the closeout process, please contact AllAboutFHIP@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

Matthew E. Ammon
Performing the Delegable Duties of the
Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development

cc: James Whiteside