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Dear Housing Partner,

As a result of the tragic flooding from the weekend storms of November 29, 2007, there are large numbers of people who were forced to evacuate their homes or apartments and are in need of housing.

Because of this, similar to the emergency measures taken when Hurricane Katrina ravaged parts of the U.S., permission has been granted to owners of tax credit, HOME and elderly properties to temporarily house displaced families from Oregon's Columbia, Clatsop, Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill counties without respect to low-income or non-transient requirements. This action will assist in expanding the availability of housing for disaster victims and their families and will not result in non-compliance findings.

We have included the required forms that must be used for every unit participating in the waiver of income and non-transient requirements. We are anticipating these forms to be placed on our web site no later than Thursday, December 13th. For further information regarding FEMA's assistance measures, you may visit <http://www.fema.gov> Release Number: HQ-07-236

If you have units available and would like to participate in this disaster-relief effort to provide housing to these families, please complete the attached Request to Provide Temporary Housing form and return it as soon as possible. You may fax this form to: (503) 986-0959 Attn: Kimber DeBoie or may mail your completed form to Kimber at OHCS, 725 Summer St NE # B, Salem, OR 97301. In addition please include a completed project contact information sheet with your request.

HOME and Elderly bond units available for evacuees and their families must use the certification forms also.

As always, if you have questions regarding the contents of this letter, please feel free to contact your assigned Compliance Officer or you may call Kimber DeBoie at (503) 986-6748 or me at (503) 986-0975.

On behalf of Oregon Housing and Community Services, we thank you in advance for your willingness to assist families in desperate need of safe and affordable housing during this unfortunate crisis.

Sincerely,

Kim DeMarcus, Manager
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Enc Forms:

- Request to Provide Temporary Housing
- Temporary Housing Self-Certification of Income
- Displaced Household Certification
- Temporary Housing Lease Addendum
- Contact Form

Cc: Managing Agents
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