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Capital Magnet Fund Compliance Reporting Guidance

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1. Introduction

1.1 CMF Reporting in AMIS



AE101: Getting Started – Navigating AMIS (for CDFI Fund External Users) is a pre-requisite for this training manual.

Recipients of Capital Magnet Fund (CMF) Awards from the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) are required to submit annual reports as indicated in the Assistance Agreement.

This training manual provides CMF Award Recipients instructions on how to complete and submit annual reports online within the Awards Management Information System (AMIS).

To make the best use of this guidance, Recipients should have their Assistance Agreement available for reference. See Schedule 1 for more information on the reports that apply to your organization.

CMF Program Recipients will submit compliance reports exclusively in AMIS:

- 1. Financial Condition Report (annual financial statement audit report)
- 2. Financial Condition Report (Single Audit Report) Submit to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse and optionally to the CDFI Fund in AMIS
- 3. CMF Performance Report

NOTE: Capitalized words are defined in the CMF Assistance Agreement, Interim Rule, or Statute. Reporting field labels, section titles, and other important information appear in **boldface**.

1.2 Summary of Changes

The July 2022 CMF Compliance release in AMIS includes several updates and enhancements. Recipients who have previously completed a CMF Performance Report (award years 2016-2020) will notice some functionality and field changes. Recipients should be sure to familiarize themselves with these changes before completing their next CMF Performance Report.

For CMF Recipients (award year 2021) receiving their award in two payments, subsequent payment guidance is available external to this reporting guide. The following table summarizes key changes:

Change	Section Reference
Homeownership Affordability Period Gaps	6.8.4
Homeownership Project CSV Upload	9
Annual Report CSV Upload	8
Subsequent Payment Process	External Guidance
Project Status Ontions	6.64.683.692

Table 1. Section References for Key AMIS Changes

2. Types of Reports

2.1 Organization vs. Award-Specific Reports

Throughout the Period of Performance, the Recipient must provide to the CDFI Fund an annual report, which is comprised of two parts: the Financial Condition Report and the Performance Report.

Reports that may be required by the Recipient include:

- a. Annual Financial Statement Audit Report (not applicable for regulated financial institutions)
- b. Single Audit Report (for nonprofit Recipients, if applicable, annually)
- c. CMF Performance Report

TIP: If the Recipient has a requirement to submit the Annual Financial Statement Audit Report and Single Audit Report for multiple CDFI Fund awards, these reports only need to be submitted once in AMIS for each fiscal year.

2.2 Reporting Schedule

The **Reporting Schedule**¹ is a central location in AMIS that allows the Recipient to track and monitor the due dates and submission status of reports that are due to the CDFI Fund, for all of its awards. Please note that the CDFI Fund sends the Authorized Representatives listed on the **Award Detail** page reporting reminders 30 days and 15 days prior to the reporting deadline for listed reports.

TIP: To ensure that you do not miss any important notifications from the CDFI Fund, please confirm that the contact information for the users in your organization's AMIS account is current and correct, and make sure that your e-mail service is not marking communications from AMIS@cdfi.treas.gov as "junk" or "spam."

To access the **Reporting Schedule**:

- 1. Log into AMIS. Link to AMIS User Login
- 2. Click on the Reporting Schedule tab

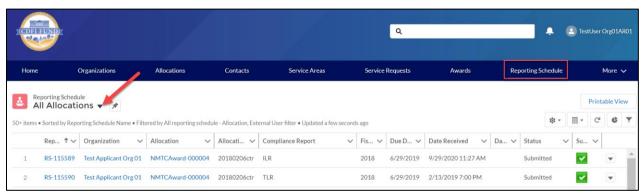


Figure 1. Reporting Schedule Home Page

3. To view all reports, choose **ALL** in the dropdown menu. A list of compliance reports that are due is displayed. Note that if your organization has active awards for more than one CDFI Fund program, your list will include reports for other CDFI Fund programs, in addition to those associated with your CMF Award.

¹ Terms in **BOLD** reference AMIS links, pages, or important terms.

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Figure 2. Reporting Schedule All List View

4. Any reports that have been rejected by the CDFI Fund will display Rejected under the Status column.

TIP: You may need to use the scroll bar at the bottom of the page to view all the columns, including Status.

3. Complete the Annual Financial Statement Audit Report

The Financial Statements will be reviewed by the CDFI Fund to determine the Recipient's financial and managerial soundness.

3.1 Complete the Annual Financial Statement Audit Report (if applicable)

A new Annual Financial Statement Audit Report can be created using the **Organizations** tab found on the Organization's homepage. Locate the **Organization** record within the **Organizations** tab to find the record for which a report needs to be created.

1. Click on the Organizations tab or use the Global Search to locate the Organization.

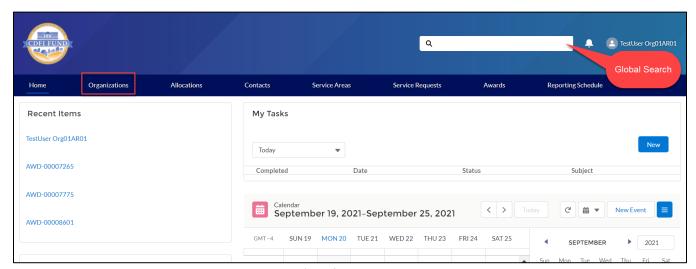


Figure 3. Home Page

2. Click on the **Organization Name** link for the reporting organization.



Figure 4. Organizations Tab

3. From the Organization Detail page, click on the Related tab.

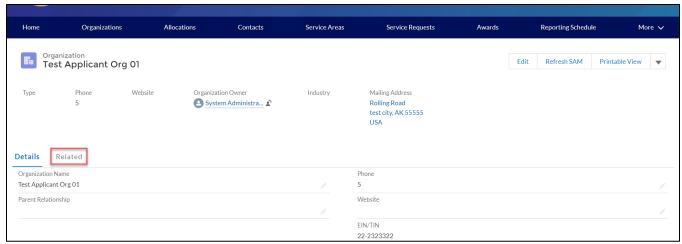


Figure 5. Organization Page - Related Tab

4. Navigate to the **Financial Statement Audits** section and click the **New** button.



Figure 6. Financial Statement Audits Section - New

- 5. Enter all applicable information. Please note that fields with red bars next to them are required fields. Once completed, select the **Save** button.
 - When selecting the fiscal year, please select the corresponding fiscal year to be reported on. For example, if the Performance Period End Date is 6/30/2021, then you would select 2021.
 - The following questions (circled in red) under the **Financial and Audit Report Information Sections** must be completed with either Yes, No, or N/A:
 - Material Weaknesses Resolved by FYE?
 - If FS Audit not submitted, why not?
 - Upload Auditor Correction Confirmation

TIP: The questions (boxed in red) under the Audit Opinion and Corrective Actions section <u>must</u> be completed. You may put N/A for the textboxes, however, the Audit Opinion Corrected by FYE date must be either **Yes** or **No;** this box cannot be left with the default selection of **None.**

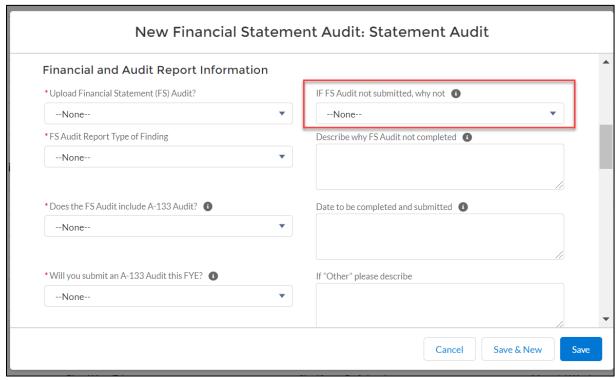


Figure 7. New Financial Statement Audit #1

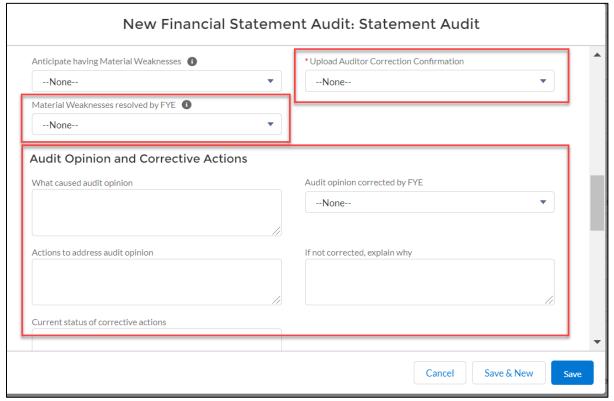


Figure 8. New Financial Statement Audit #2

- 6. After saving, you will be forwarded to the **Financial Statement Audit Detail** page with a message stating the "Financial Statement Audit has been saved."
 - If you answered "Yes" to "Upload Financial Statement FS Audit?" a Financial Statement Audit Report attachment will be required to submit the report.
- 7. Click the **Related** tab and navigate to the **Notes & Attachments** section and click **Upload Files** to attach any Financial Statement Audit Report documents.
 - The attached file should be displayed under the Notes & Attachments related list. If you have a separate Single Audit Report and would like to submit it to the CDFI Fund, please include this as an attachment under this section.

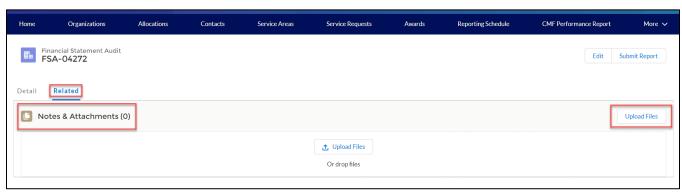


Figure 9. Financial Statement Audit Upload Files

Select the desired file from your computer and click Done.

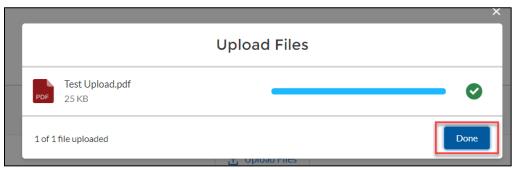


Figure 10. Upload Files - Done

- > The attached file should be displayed under the **Notes & Attachments** section.
- ➤ If you have a separate Single Audit Report and would like to submit it to the CDFI Fund at this time, please include this as an attachment here. Repeat the steps above to attach another file such as the Single Audit Report.

8. You will receive a message stating the "Attachment(s) added." Select the Submit Report button to submit your report to the CDFI Fund.

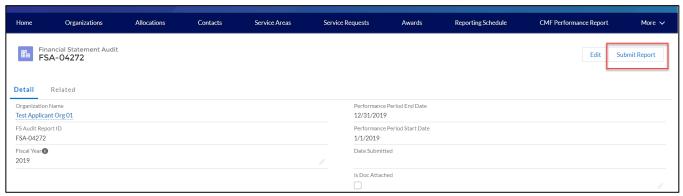


Figure 11. Financial Statement Audit- Submit Report

9. A "Do you want to Submit?" pop-up confirmation box will appear, select the **OK** button to submit the Financial Statement Audit Report.

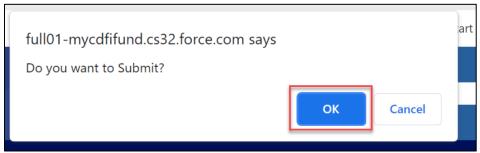


Figure 12. Submit Confirmation

3.2 Explain Audit Opinion and Corrective Action (if applicable)

Once the Financial Statement Audit Report has been reviewed by the CDFI Fund, a compliance determination will be made. If the Financial Statement Audit Report is found to be noncompliant, the Authorized Representative of the award will receive an email from the CDFI Fund. The Recipient will need to explain the noncompliance and describe the corrective action(s) taken.

TIP: To ensure that you do not miss any important notifications from us, please confirm that the contact information for the users in your organization's AMIS account is current and correct, and make sure that your e-mail service is not marking communications from AMIS@cdfi.treas.gov as "junk" or "spam."

To Access the Financial Statement Audit Report and complete the corrective action section:

1. Login to AMIS and click on the **Organizations** tab.

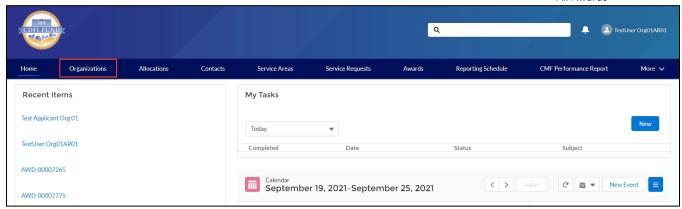


Figure 13. Home Page - Organization Tab

2. Click on the **Organization Name** link.

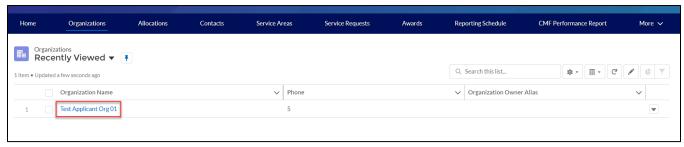


Figure 14. Organization Name Link

3. From the Organization Detail page, click on the Related tab.

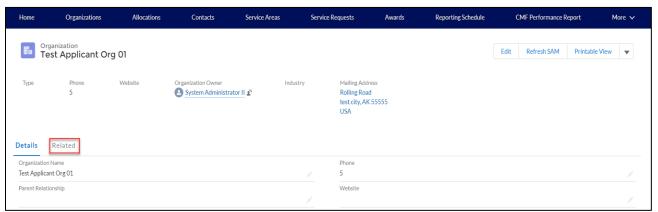


Figure 15. Organization Detail Page - Related Tab

4. Navigate to the **Financial Statements Audits** section and click on the **FS Audit Report ID** link to access the report.

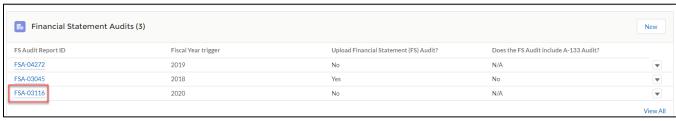


Figure 16. Financial Statement Audits - FS Audit Report Link

5. You will be forwarded to the Financial Statement Audit Report Detail page. Select the **Edit** button.

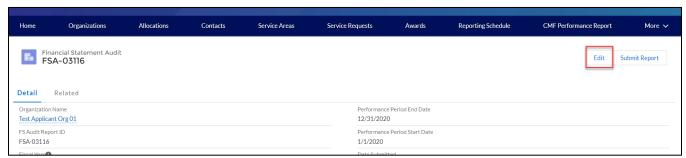


Figure 17. Edit Button

- 6. Scroll down to the **Audit Opinion and Corrective Actions** section.
- 7. Complete the required information in the "Explain Audit Opinion and Corrective Actions" section and select the **Save** button.

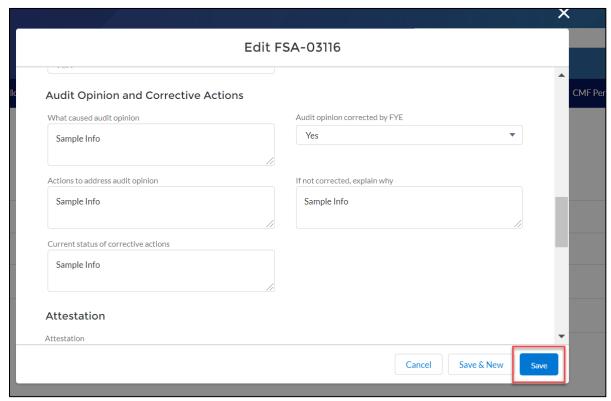


Figure 18. Explain Audit Opinion and Corrective Actions

8. Submit your report to the CDFI Fund, by clicking the **Submit for Approval** button displayed on the **Financial Statement Detail** page. A "Confirm to Submit" pop-up box will appear, click **OK**.

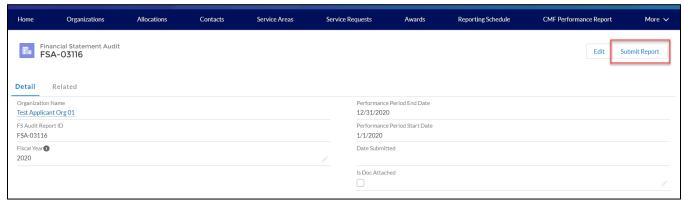


Figure 19. Submit Report

4. Complete the Single Audit Report (if applicable)

A Nonprofit Recipient must complete an annual Single Audit Report pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Requirements (2 C.F.R. § 200.500) if it expends \$750,000 or more in Federal Awards in its fiscal year, or such other dollar threshold established by OMB pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.500. If a Single Audit Report is required, it <u>must</u> be submitted electronically to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC). Information and instructions for uploading a Single Audit Report to the FAC can be found here: <u>Federal Audit</u> <u>Clearinghouse</u>.

4.1 Upload the Single Audit Report Directly to the CDFI Fund

A Nonprofit Recipient also can upload the Single Audit Report when uploading the Financial Statement Audit Report, as outlined in Section 3.1.

4.2 Complete Noncompliance Section for Single Audit

Once the Single Audit Report (formerly the A-133) has been reviewed by the CDFI Fund, a compliance determination will be made. If the Single Audit Report is found to be noncompliant, the Authorized Representative of the award will receive an email from the CDFI Fund. The Recipient will need to explain the noncompliance, complete the Significant Deficiency section for each of the significant deficiencies cited in the Single Audit and describe corrective actions taken.

TIP: To ensure that you do not miss any important notifications from us, please confirm that the contact information for the users in your organization's AMIS account is current and correct, and make sure that your e-mail service is not marking communications from AMIS@cdfi.treas.gov as "junk" or "spam".

- 1. To submit the Single Audit Report in AMIS, navigate to the "Organization Related" page, and click the **A-133 Audit Reports** section.
- 2. Select the A-133 Audit Report Record ID link.

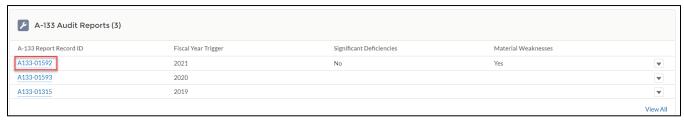


Figure 20. Audit Reports Section

TIP: You will be required to complete the Material Weaknesses section for each of the material weaknesses cited in the Single Audit Report

3. Click the Related tab.

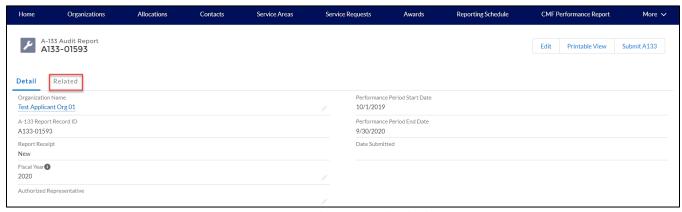


Figure 21. Audit Report - Related Tab

4. Navigate to the Material Weaknesses section and click New.



Figure 22. Material Weaknesses - New

- 5. Complete the following information displayed on the page:
 - a. "What caused Material Weakness"
 - b. "Actions to address Material Weakness"
 - c. "Current status of Material Weakness"
 - d. "Material Weakness corrected by next FYE"
 - e. "Why Material Weakness will not be corrected"
- 6. Click the **Save** button once you are done.
- 7. Repeat steps #4-6 to explain all the material weaknesses in the report.

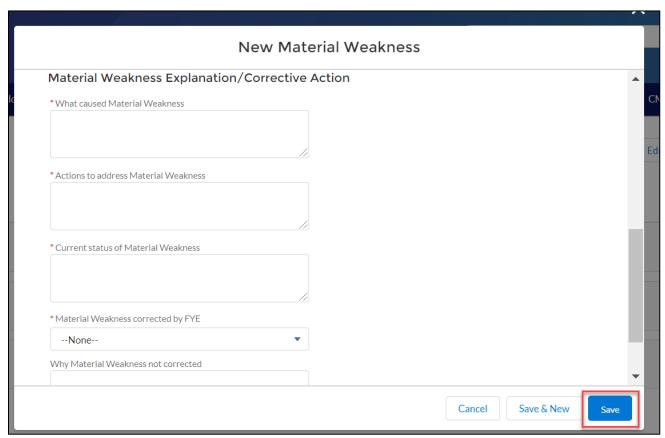


Figure 23. New Material Weaknesses



Note: You will be required to complete the "Material Weakness" section for each of the material weaknesses cited in the Single Audit Report.

8. Once the record is saved, click the **A-133 Audit Report** link to return to the "A-133 Audit Report Detail" page.

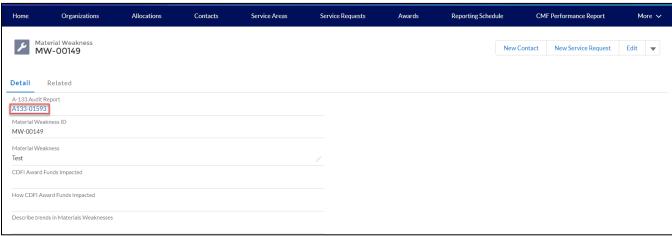


Figure 24. A-133 Audit Report Link

- 9. You will be forwarded to the "A-133 Audit Report Detail" page.
- 10. To attach a document, click the **Related** tab, navigate to the **Notes and Attachments** section and click **Upload Files**.

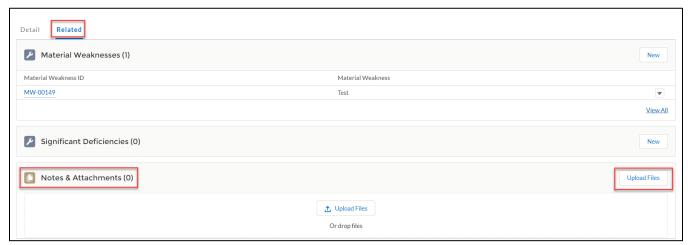


Figure 25. Upload Files Section

11. Select the desired file from your computer and click **Done**.

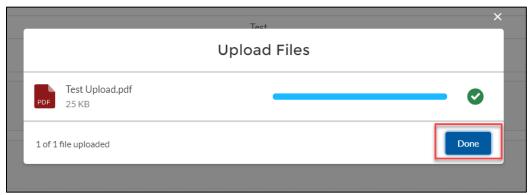


Figure 26. Upload Files - Done

- 12. The attached file should be displayed under the **Notes & Attachments** section.
- 13. Once you are satisfied with the responses provided, click the **Submit for A133** button, on the "A-133 Audit Report Related" page, to submit the report to the CDFI Fund.



Figure 27. Submit A133

14. A "Confirm to Submit" pop-up box will appear, click **OK**.



Figure 28. Submit Confirmation

5. Complete the SF-425 Federal Financial Report (for FY 2016 Awards)

The SF-425 report allows the Recipient to report to the CDFI Fund the cumulative amount of funds expended for this award. This performance report is only required for FY 2016 CMF Recipients per the Assistance Agreement deadlines. It is <u>not</u> required for FY 2017 awards and later.

1. To complete a SF-425 report, click on the **Awards** tab in the navigation bar to locate the proper report.

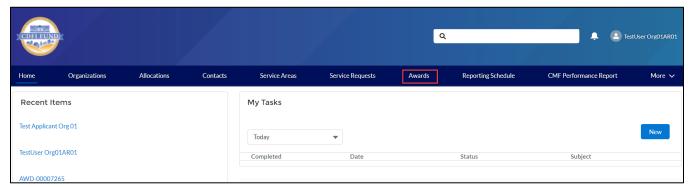


Figure 29. Awards Home Page

2. Select the Award Name.



Figure 30. Awards List

3. From the **Award Detail** page, click the **Related** tab and navigate to the **SF-425** section and click on the appropriate record.



Figure 31. SF-425 Section

4. On the SF-425 Detail page, click the Edit button to complete the report.



Figure 32. SF-425 Detail Page

- 5. On the edit screen, you will need to supply the amount of "Federal Cash Disbursements."
 - a. If you are uncertain what information to enter, please refer to the help text icon for more information.

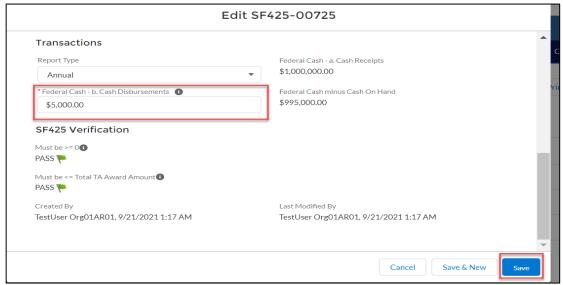


Figure 33. SF-425 Edit Page

- 6. Once the information has been entered, select the **Save** button. You will be forwarded to the "SF-425 Detail" page.
- 7. Use the **Upload Files** button in the "Notes and Attachments" section on the **Related** tab to attach any supporting information you would like to include in your SF-425 report.

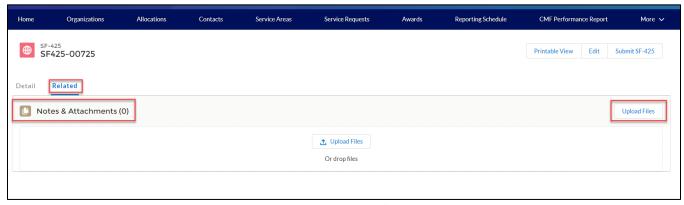


Figure 34. Notes & Attachments

8. Select the desired file from your computer and click **Done**.

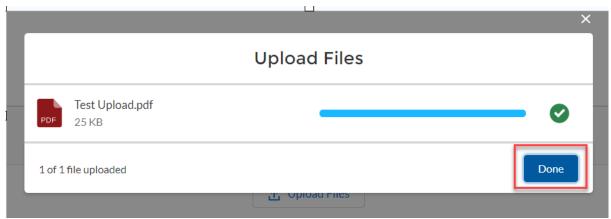


Figure 35. Upload Files

- 9. The attached file should be displayed under "Notes & Attachments".
- 10. Once you have completed the SF-425, click on the **Submit SF-425** button and click on the **Confirm to Submit** to submit your report to the CDFI Fund.

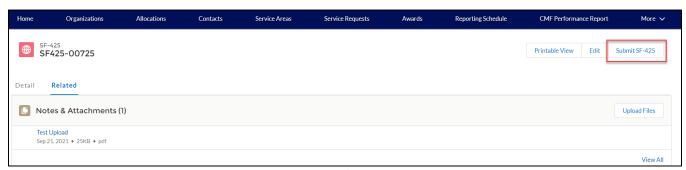


Figure 36. Submit SF-425

6. Complete the CMF Performance Report

The **CMF Performance Report** is the primary vehicle by which your organization will report how it is deploying the CMF Award and meeting compliance obligations under the program rules. There are many compliance metrics and tests. The CMF Performance Report is designed to minimize data entry to the extent possible while providing robust measures of both current and forecasted compliance for many measures. The report is organized around inputting **Projects**.

A **Project** in the CMF Performance Report is an individual instance of:

- Rental Affordable Housing
- Homeownership Affordable Housing
- Economic Development Activities
- Direct Administrative Expenses

6.1 Getting Started

TIP: You will find the due dates for the **CMF Performance Report** listed in your **Reporting Schedule** and Schedule 1C of the Assistance Agreement.

Once logged into the application, navigate to the CMF Performance Report using one of the following methods.

6.1.1 Accessing the CMF Performance Report from the CMF Performance Report tab

1. Log into AMIS and click the **CMF Performance Report** tab.

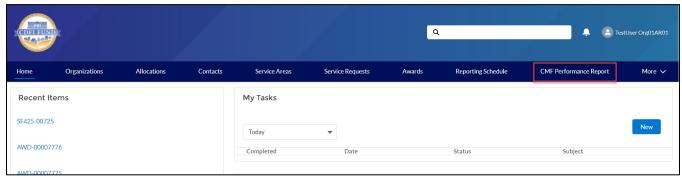


Figure 37. CMF Report Tab

The CMF Performance Report(s) for your Organization will be listed. Click on the record to view the CMF Performance Report Detail page. If you do not see your CMF Performance Report, select All from the View.

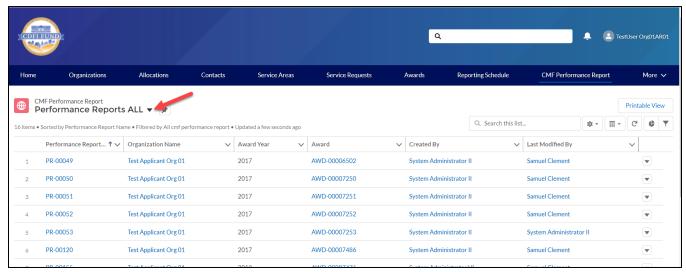


Figure 38. CMF Performance Report List View

Note: If your organization has multiple CMF Awards, there will be one Performance Report for each award. Please be sure that you have opened the correct report for your Award.

6.1.2 Accessing the CMF Performance Report from the Award Detail Page

- 1. You can also access the CMF Performance Report through the **Awards** tab in AMIS. First, log into AMIS.
- 2. On the home page, navigate to the **Awards** tab.

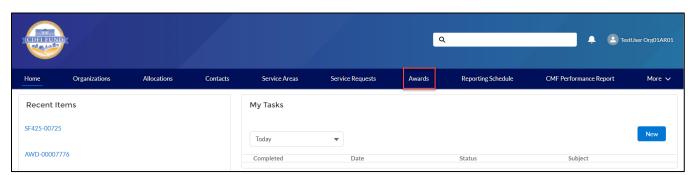


Figure 39. Home Page - Awards Tab

On the **Awards** home page, select **CMF** as the award name under the **Award Program** drop-down menu to access the CMF Award's detail page. If the desired award is not listed, select **All** from the drop-down menu.

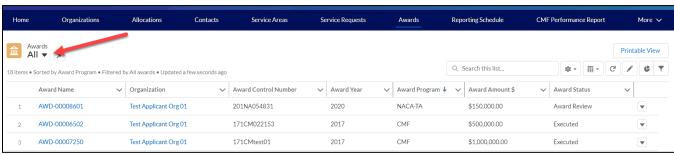


Figure 40. Awards List View

3. On the Award Detail page, click on the Related tab.

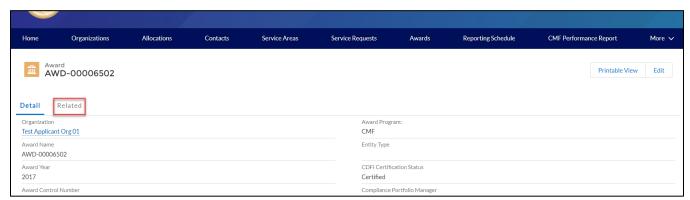


Figure 41. Award Detail Page - Related Tab

4. Scroll down to the **CMF Performance Report** section. Click on the **Performance Report Name** link to open the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page for that award.



Figure 42. CMF Performance Report Name Link

6.2 Essential Information about Project, Annual Project Reports, Error and Warning Messages

It is important to understand the CMF Performance Report architecture before proceeding.

Inputs

Recipients create **Projects** within the **CMF Performance Report** as investments are identified and commitments are made. **Projects** consist of investments in individual instances of:

- Rental Affordable Housing
- Homeownership Affordable Housing
- Economic Development Activities
- Direct Administrative Expenses

Completion of a Project record requires entering fields with information that generally does not change from year to year (i.e. more or less static data). For example, creating a Project will include providing the address of the property, whether it is rental or for-sale housing, etc. Having this information created only one time reduces the reporting burden and data entry mistakes.

While Project records generally contain static information, **Annual Project Reports** contain data that may need to be verified or updated every year. Examples of this type of data would be reporting on the income level of tenants in a rental Project or updating dates for a housing Project from commitment through the date the property is initially occupied. Figure 43 visually demonstrates the difference in the types of data reported through Projects vs. Annual Project Reports (for illustrative purposes only). Each Project will have only one Project record but requires a new Annual Project Report every year.

During most times of the year, the CMF Performance Report is open for Recipient reporting purposes. You do not need to enter all performance data in a single session. This means that Recipients can create, for example, a rental Project the day a commitment is made and does not have to wait until the end of the performance year. There is ample opportunity to update, change, and correct data prior to submitting a final report by the annual reporting deadline.

Outputs

There are two CMF Performance Report outputs in AMIS:

- Performance Report Detail Page
- Performance Scorecard

These two reports work together and play a critical function by bringing together information reported by the Recipient in Projects and CMF Project Annual Reports, along with compliance measures listed in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 of the Assistance Agreement.

The **Performance Report Detail** page is the Recipient's home for a robust understanding of its performance data. For example, it includes a roll-up of leverage in a variety of ways so the Recipient and the CDFI Fund can see the organization's performance at a given point in time and also a projection of where it will be once projects achieve completion. For example, based on data reported, the Recipient can see the amount of disbursed Direct Administrative Expenses and the number of units completed versus how many are required. There are dozens of measures, many of which are based on aggregating data in different ways.

While the **Performance Report Detail** page is very detailed, the **Performance Scorecard** presents a high-level view of compliance on various measures. The purpose of this report is to give the Recipient and the CDFI Fund a quick way to determine if the Recipient is compliant with various measures and to identify instances of noncompliance during the annual reporting period.

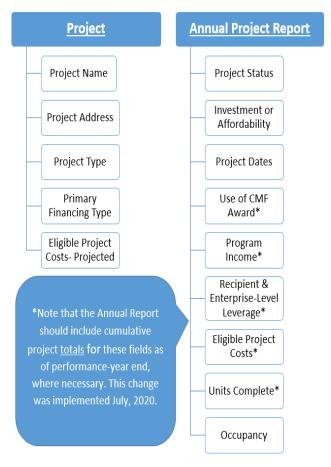


Figure 43. Project and CMF Project Annual Report Record

TIP: Every Project created under an award must have an Annual Project Report completed every year. You will not be able to submit a CMF Performance Report until an Annual Project Report for that performance year is created. Limited exceptions apply.

6.3 Warnings and Error Messages

The CMF Performance Report contains several validation rules to warn users of potential errors or prevent incorrect data from being entered. The following are examples of these features:

Warnings: Warnings are intended to alert the user of potential data issues but will not prevent the user from entering and saving the data. For example, this warning, which appears on the CMF Performance Report Detail Page, indicates that the user has entered total commitments greater than the amount of the award:

Commitment Amount Test

WARNING - This performance report indicates under the Commitment Test and Detail section that you have reported Commitments of the CMF award in the Use of Funds sections of your Projects that exceed the amount of the grant award. Commitments reported under the Use of Funds cannot exceed the amount of the grant. Please correct this prior to report submission.

Figure 44. CMF Commitment Amount Warning

Error Messages: Error messages will appear when data entered violates a validation rule. These errors can appear either at the top of a record when the user attempts to save it or directly around the field that contains the error. In this example, the user accidentally entered a letter into the zip code field. An error message appears at the top of the Project record and below the field containing the error. Errors must be corrected to successfully save the record.



Figure 45. Error Message



Figure 46. Error Message- Incorrect Zip Code Format

Note that validation rules will not stop all types of data errors. It is incumbent upon the Recipient to review all data for accuracy.

6.4 Submission of a No Activity Report

If during the first Period of Performance the Recipient undertook no activity, a **CMF Performance Report** must still be submitted. If this applies to your organization, follow these steps to quickly file the CMF Performance Report. This is not considered an event of noncompliance in the first year, but the CDFI Fund uses this information to monitor progress under the award, nonetheless.

Although AMIS does not prevent you from submitting a **CMF Performance Report** prior to the end of a performance year, you should not do so. This will avoid needing to re-open a report that has been approved by the CDFI Fund, should the Recipient unexpectedly undertake activity in the performance year after the report was submitted.

TIP: Note that after the first CMF activity has taken place, such as a commitment to a Project or commitment to use the award for Direct Administrative Expenses, the Recipient cannot submit a **No Activity Report**, since annual updates to Project information are required.

- 1. Log into AMIS.
- 2. Navigate to the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page using either of the methods detailed above in Section 6.1.
- 3. Once on the CMF Performance Report Detail page, click on the No Activity to Report button.

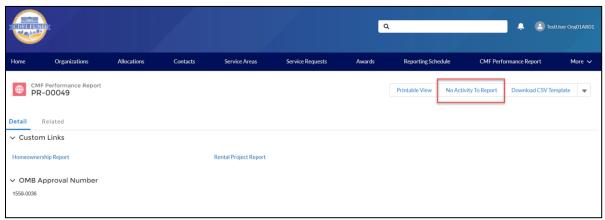


Figure 47. CMF Performance Report Detail Page - No Activity to Report

4. You will receive a confirmation that your report was submitted with no activity. No additional action is required. Your report will be locked until the CDFI Fund approves the report.



Figure 48. Return to Report

TIP: If you clicked on the **No Activity to Report** button, but actually have activity to report you will need to contact the CDFI Fund to reopen the report. To do so, you must submit a Service Request in AMIS. See Section 12 for instructions on submission of a Service Request.

6.5 Reporting a Direct Administrative Expense

Recipients may use a portion of their CMF Award for **Direct Administrative Expenses** (DAE) but are not required to do so. The Assistance Agreement also allows Program Income to be used for this purpose. Whether the CMF Award or Program Income is used, the total amount spent on DAE cannot exceed five percent of the award amount. This section provides instructions for reporting the use of both sources for Direct Administrative Expenses.

- 1. Log into AMIS and click on the CMF Performance Report tab.
- Navigate to the CMF Performance Report Detail page using either of the methods detailed above in Section 6.1.
- 3. The CMF Performance Report for the Award is listed. Click on the **Performance Report Name** to view the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page.

TIP: If your organization has multiple CMF Awards, check the **Award Year** field to confirm the report is for the correct award.

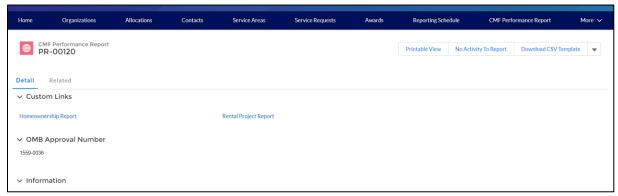


Figure 49. CMF Performance Report Detail Page

4. On the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page, click on the **Related** tab and scroll down to the Projects section and click **New**.

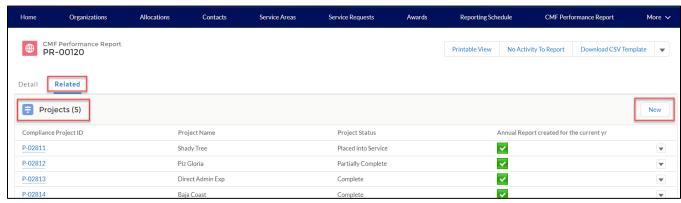


Figure 50. Project Section - New Compliance Project

5. Select **Direct Administrative Expenses** as the Project record type from the picklist and click on the **Next** button.

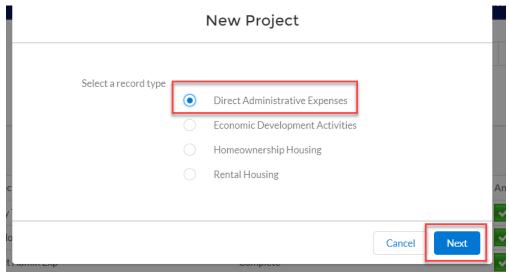


Figure 51. Select Project Record Type- Direct Administrative Expenses

6.5.1 Reporting a Direct Administrative Expense Commitment

- 1. Fill in the fields according to the guidelines below and click on the **Save** button. All required fields are marked in red.
 - a. Add a unique, user-defined Project name in the **Project Name** field.
 - In the **CMF Commitment** section, complete the **Amount of Committed CMF Investment** field. This amount is the CMF Award the Recipient has used or will use for DAE. As directed by the field label, do not report the use of Program Income in this section.
 - If Program Income is being used to pay for DAE, please report those commitments in the appropriate **Program Income** section field by source.
 - Note that the Recipient is reporting a commitment to DAE on this page, not a
 Disbursement for DAE. Disbursements are reported as part of a CMF Project Annual
 Report.
 - If the Recipient only wants to report a commitment of Program Income, you must enter zero (0) for Amount of Committed CMF Investment.

TIP: A best practice is to enter a DAE commitment in the same amount as will be disbursed at one time. The Recipient has the option to create as many DAE Projects as desired, should the Recipient decide to make a subsequent disbursement. However, the CMF Award must be fully Committed within two years of the Assistance Agreement's effective date.

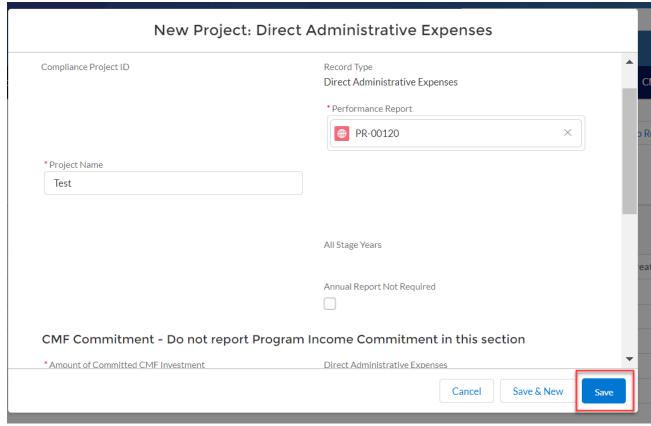


Figure 52. New Compliance Project- Direct Administrative Expenses

b. Click **Save**. This creates a new Direct Administrative Expense Project and records the amount of commitment.

6.5.2 Reporting a Direct Administrative Expense Disbursement

Keeping in mind that the Recipient should report all amounts of the CMF Award to be used for Direct Administrative Expenses by the commitment deadline, the CDFI Fund recommends matching the commitment and disbursement amount whenever possible. However, the system can accommodate multiple disbursement records for the same Project, so the choice is left to the Recipient.

TIP: Users may create multiple DAE Projects under a single CMF Award.

- 1. Starting on the **Performance Report Related** page, scroll down to the **Projects** list. You may need to expand the list to see all of the Projects.
- Select the Project for which the Recipient needs to create a CMF Project Annual Report record by clicking on the Compliance Project ID link. In the figure below, clicking on P-07809 will take the Recipient to the Project page for the Direct Administrative Expenses record.

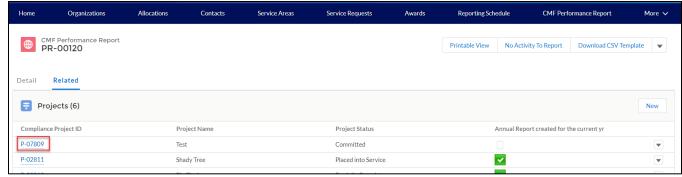


Figure 53. Accessing a Project Record

3. Once on the Project Detail Page, click on the Create Blank Annual Report button.



Figure 54. Create Blank Annual Report

- 4. On the **CMF Project Annual Report** record, by source, report the TOTAL disbursements associated with the DAE record as of the end of the Fiscal Year:
 - Report any investments made directly from the CMF Award in the Total CMF
 Disbursement Amnt Through FYE field in the Use of CMF Grant section.
 - b. Enter the commitment date in the Date Funds Committed field.
 - c. Report TOTAL (cumulative) disbursements from Program Income through the end of the fiscal year, for which the CMF Project Annual Report applies, in the Program Income section fields Disbursement of PI equity/loan/recoveries or Disbursement of PI Interest Income, as appropriate. Note that it is critical to distinguish between returns of capital (equity/loan/recoveries) versus returns on capital investments. Only the latter is to be reported as Disbursements of PI Interest Income. Do not report Program Income that was invested from another program or another CMF Award.
 - d. The **CMF Project Annual Report** can be edited and revised up to the point that the report is submitted to the CDFI Fund.

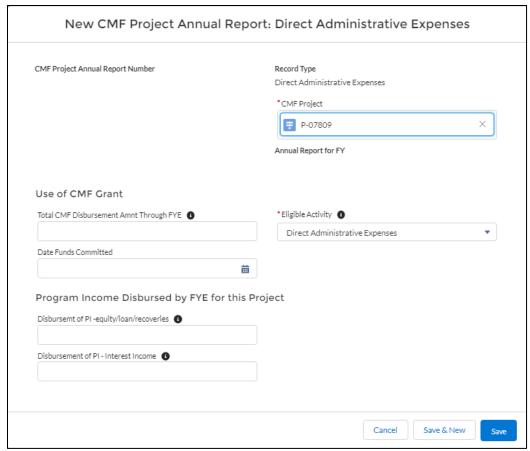


Figure 55. CMF Project Annual Report Edit Screen

TIP: The **CMF Performance Report Detail** page tells you how much the Recipient can spend on Direct Administrative Expenses. Scroll down to the **Direct Administrative Expense Test and Detail** section:

- Direct Admin Expense Permitted: Yes = use is authorized, No = use is not authorized
- **Total DAE Allowed** = the total amount of capital allowed to be used for Direct Administrative Expenses
- Total DAE Disbursed = Total reported disbursements for Direct Administrative Expenses to-date
- Pct. DAE Allowance Disbursed = the percentage of total DAE allowed that has been disbursed so far
- Direct Admin Expense Test Passed: Yes = Recipient is compliant on this test, No = Recipient is noncompliant



Figure 56. Direct Administrative Expense Test

Once an organization has reported that five percent of the award amount has been disbursed for DAE, the **Pct. DAE Allowance Disbursed** field will be 100% and no additional DAE disbursements are permitted, according to the rules of the program. If less than 100%, the Recipient can make additional DAE disbursements. Recipients are not required to disburse funds for Direct Administrative Expenses, even if authorized.

TIP: CMF Project Annual Reports for DAE Projects are not required following the year it is reported DAE disbursements are equal to the DAE commitment amount. A checkbox on the Project Detail page will indicate when a CMF Project Annual Report is not required for a given reporting year:

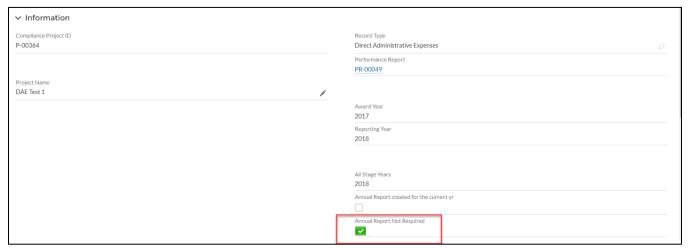


Figure 57. CMF Project Annual Report Not Required Indicator on Project Detail Page

6.6 Reporting Rental Projects

Three record types must be created for each rental Project – a **Project** record, a **Project Location** record, and a **CMF Project Annual Report** record. Both the **Project** and **Project Location** records contain data that is usually entered once and will not typically have to be entered again. **Project Location** records accommodate reporting the address of a single location and multiple location (scattered site) rental Projects and require reporting of limited data necessary to calculate compliance with some geographic tests.

6.6.1 Getting Started – Creating a Rental Project

- 1. Log into AMIS and click on the CMF Performance Report tab.
- 2. Navigate to the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page using either of the methods detailed above in Section 6.1.
- 3. The **CMF Performance Report** for the award is listed. Click on the **Performance Report Name** to view the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page.

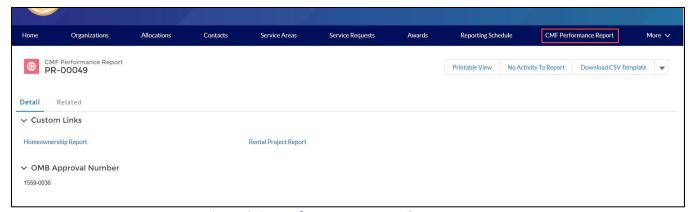


Figure 58. CMF Performance Report Detail Page

- 4. On the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page, click the **Related** tab and scroll down to the **Projects** section.
- 5. To add a Rental Project, click on the **New** button.

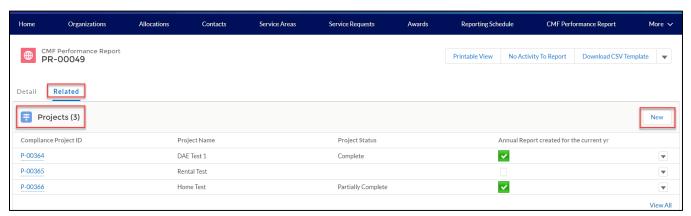


Figure 59. Projects Section- New Project Button

6. Select **Rental Housing** as the **record type** from the picklist and click on the **Next** button.

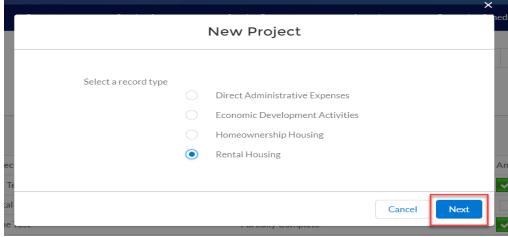


Figure 60. New Rental Project Record

6.6.2 Rental Project Creation

1. In the **Information** section, enter a unique user-defined **Project Name**.

TIP: Create a short name such as one used by your organization or an address. This will later help in identifying the Project on the **CMF Performance Report Projects** list. Do not edit or change the **Performance Report** number. If applicable, for Recipients with a 2018 award and a requirement to invest in a Disaster Area, check the **2018 Disaster Area** box, if the Project is located in such an area.

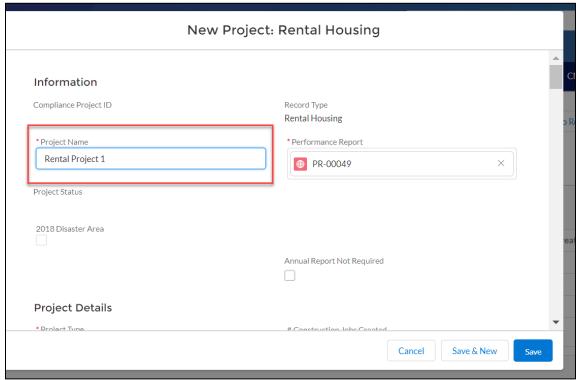


Figure 61. Project Name for Rental Project Record

- 2. In the **Project Details** section provide:
 - a. **Project Type** options:
 - i. **MF New Development** = Project financing is new construction
 - ii. **MF Rehab** = Project financing is for the rehabilitation of rental housing
 - iii. **MF Preservation W/O Rehab** = An investment to preserve rental housing <u>without</u> rehabilitation of the property
 - iv. **MF Preservation WITH Rehab** = An investment to preserve rental housing <u>with</u> the rehabilitation of the property

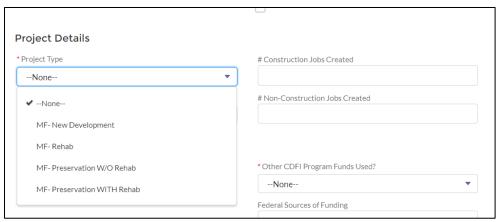


Figure 62. Project Type for New Rental Project Record

b. Select the **Primary Financing Type** that reflects the use of the CMF Award in the Project. Where there is more than one relevant choice, choose the option for the predominant activity. Options should be self-explanatory, but contact the CDFI Fund through a Service Request with any questions.

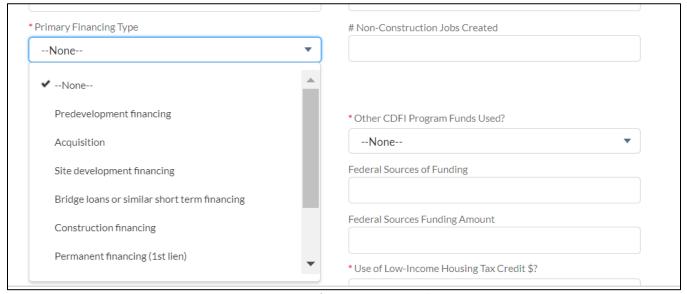


Figure 63. Primary Financing Type for New Project Record

c. Respond to whether Other CDFI Program Funds Used? by selecting yes or no in the dropdown menu. Report the name of the Program providing other Federal Sources of Funding, if there is another Federal program financing the Project (Enter Multiple, if appropriate). Additionally, report the total Federal Sources Funding Amount (Exclude CMF Financing). Finally, indicate if the Project financing also involves the use of Low Income Housing Tax Credits by selecting yes or no from the Use of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit \$? dropdown menu. Optionally, report the total number of construction and nonconstruction jobs created.

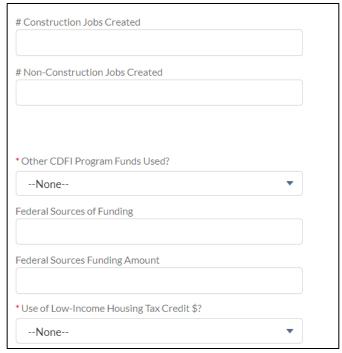


Figure 64. Other CDFI Program, Federal, and LIHTC Funding Sources

- 3. **Use of CMF Award** section. Enter the exact dollar amount of the CMF Award the Recipient Committed to the Project in the field **Amount of Committed CMF Investment**. Please be sure that this information is supported by your written, legally binding commitment agreement or Board Resolution, as applicable.
 - This is a required field. If the Recipient has exclusively Committed Program Income to the Project, enter zero for the Amount of Committed CMF Investment. This will ensure that appropriate rules are applied by the system with respect to the Project Completion test.
 - Only enter commitments from the CMF Award for which you are reporting. For example, if the Recipient has a FY 2018 and FY 2020 CMF Award and is making a commitment from both awards to this Project, you will need to create a Project under each award's CMF Performance Report and separate the amount of the commitment under the appropriate award year. Do not double count data across CMF Awards.

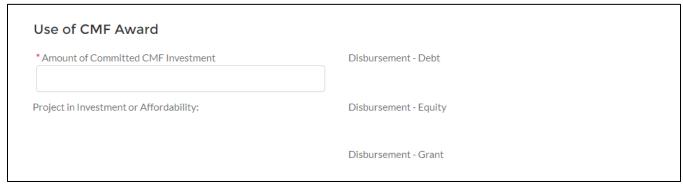


Figure 65. Use of Funds- CMF Amount Committed

4. Program Income section. Report disbursements from Program Income under the Program Income section, Disbursement of PI – equity/loan/recoveries, or Disbursement of PI – Interest Income, if applicable. Note that it is critical to distinguish between returns of capital (equity/loan/recoveries) versus returns on capital investments (i.e. interest). Only the latter will be reported as disbursements of PI – Interest Income. Do not report Program Income that was invested in the Project from another grant program or another CMF Award.



Figure 66. Commitment of Program Income

- 5. **Report the total number of projected units by income category** section. In this section, report on the <u>projected</u> number of units to be produced that will be restricted to a given income category. For example, if an apartment is going to be reserved for a tenant at 50% of AMI, this unit would be reported as a projected unit in the **Very Low-Incomes Families Projected** field. This is **not** the place to report the occupancy of units.
 - Do not report a unit as projected under a given category unless that unit will be restricted in its occupancy to a family in that income category. For example, even if you anticipate that a unit will be occupied by families at 30% of AMI or lower due to rent subsidies, if the unit is only restricted at 60% of AMI, it would be reported as restricted at 80% AMI or lower. In this example, the unit would only qualify as a Low-Income unit.
 - Units that are not subject to restrictions, even if projected to be occupied by Eligible-Income families, cannot be reported under the restricted categories. Instead, they must be reported as unrestricted units under Non-Eligible Families – Projected.
 - Enter zeros where appropriate, since all the fields are required.
 - Extremely Low-Income Families Projected = Units reserved for Families at 0 to 30% AMI
 Very Low-Income Families Projected = Units reserved for Families at 31 to 50% AMI
 Low-Income Families Projected = Units reserved for Families at 51 to 80% AMI
 Eligible-Income Families Projected = Units reserved for Families at 81 to 120% AMI
 Non-Eligible Families Projected = Units for Families above 120% AMI or not reserved

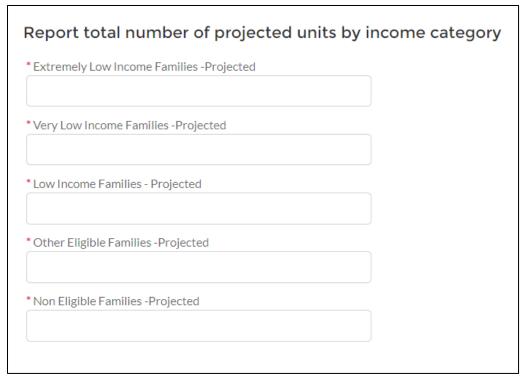


Figure 67. Projected Units by Income Category

TIP: The data in this section feeds into several compliance <u>projections</u> available on the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page. For example, this data is aggregated to generate a projection of the total number of Eligible-Income units anticipated to be completed and indicates progress toward compliance with the measure.

In the example below, the Recipient's reported Projects total 48 units, which is 11% of the 420 units required. For the Rental – Portfolio Test - % of units for ELI and VLI Families, the Recipient's projected performance is short of the 75% benchmark. The Recipient is projected to be in compliance with the Rental – Project Targeted 20% Test.



Figure 68. Rental Project Compliance Test Projections

- 6. Eligible Project Cost Recipient-Level/Enterprise-Level Leverage section.
 - a. **Projected EPC: Rec-Level Leveraged \$ -** Report the amount of projected Recipient-Level Leverage dollars that will be invested in this Project (award years 2016-2018).
 - Projected EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019+) Report the amount of projected
 Enterprise-Level Leverage dollars that will be invested in this Project (award years 2019 and after).

EPC: Recipient-Level / Enterprise-Level Leverage		
Projected EPC: Rec-Level Leveraged \$	EPC: Recipient-Level Leveraged Dollars	
Proj EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019 +)	EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019 +)	

Figure 69. Projected Recipient-Level Leverage

The **Projected EPC:** Rec-Level Leveraged \$ field is used exclusively to forecast compliance with the **Recipient-Level Leverage Test** for 2016-2018 awards, which can be found on the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page. While there is no associated Performance Goal, the **Projected EPC:** Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019+) is required for award years 2019 and after for informational purposes only.

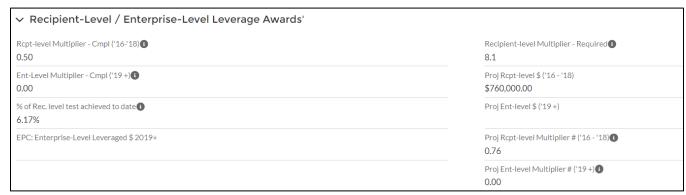


Figure 70. Performance Report Detail Page- Recipient-Level Leverage Test

Eligible Project Costs by Source section. Report total Project costs by source. The
 Projected EPC: Private Dollars and Projected EPC: Public Dollars fields are mandatory for
 Rental Projects.

To complete the fields accurately, start with a typical Project sources and uses document. Split costs first into those costs that are <u>Eligible Project Costs</u> or <u>Non-eligible Project costs</u>. For example, the non-eligible category would include costs for unrestricted units.

Eligible Project Costs must then be further broken down into **Private** or **Public.** Is the funding source attributable to a private source or public source? For example, the CMF Award is a public source, while a LIHTC investment or private loan used by the developer would be a private source.

Eligible Project Costs by Source	
Projected EPC: Private Dollar	EPC: Private Dollars
Projected EPC: Public Dollars	EPC: Public Dollars

Figure 71. Projected Eligible Project Costs by Source

- 8. **Eligible Project Costs by Income Category** section. Owing to different performance tests, Eligible Project Cost must be reported a second time on the basis of the projected cost by income category:
 - Very Low-Income Families Projected = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 0% to 50% AMI*
 - Low-Income Families Projected = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 51% to 80% AMI
 - Other Eligible Families Projected = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 81% to 120% AMI
 - Non-Eligible Families Projected = EPCs for units for families above 120% AMI or not reserved

Eligible Project Costs by Income Category	
*Very Low Income Families- Projected	Very Low Income Families (Dollars)
*Low Income Families- Projected	Low Income Families (Dollars)
* Other Eligible Families- Projected	Other Eligible Families (Dollars)
*Non Eligible Families- Projected	Non Eligible Families (Dollars)

Figure 72. Projected Eligible Project Costs by Income Category

*The CDFI Fund no longer collects information related to Eligible Project Costs for Extremely Low Income (ELI: up to 30% AMI) Families. While information is still collected on the number of ELI units, projected Eligible Project Costs for all units restricted to 50% AMI and below should be reported in the **Very Low-Income Families- Projected** field.

TIP: Note that the total Eligible Project Costs calculated by unit restriction and by the source of capital must be equal – both represent different ways to describe total Project costs. Likewise, **Projected Non-Eligible Project Costs** is the same value as costs for **Non-Eligible Families** – **Projected**.

TIP: The projected Eligible Project Cost section is used exclusively for <u>forecasting</u> the Recipient's compliance with leverage tests and is not used for any of the formal compliance tests (which are measured as of the Project Completion deadline). To improve the accuracy of the forecasts, Recipients will benefit from updating the data if better data becomes available, such as might occur as construction takes place and actual costs come in.

9. Once all of these sections have been completed, **Save** the record.

6.6.3 Creating Project Locations for Rental Projects

TIP: Recipients should not wait until the day the compliance report is due to enter Projects into the CMF Performance Report. Certain tests are based on the Project's location and must be evaluated for compliance. Since locational data is not generated in real-time, waiting until the last day may cause a missing FIPS code and possibly prevent the Recipient from submitting the compliance report on a timely basis.

 Once the user has created a rental Project, at least one Project Location record must also be created. When all of the rental units are located at the same location, only one location record is required. However, if the Project contains or will contain multiple locations (a scattered-site rental Project), each location will need to have an associated Project Location record.

TIP: One Project Location Record or more? When a Recipient provides financing in a single commitment to a project sponsor, where the intention is to finance multiple locations, this requires multiple Project Location records. For example, suppose the project sponsor is providing financing for the acquisition and rehabilitation of single-family homes and 2-4 unit buildings that will be rented to Eligible Families. In this rural location, the homes will be located throughout a large county. Each location would require its own Property Location record. In a second example, the Recipient will finance the rehabilitation of affordable garden apartments. While the units are located in multiple buildings, all of the apartments are located on the same property, so only one Project Location record is required.

2. Starting from the Project Detail page, click on the **Related** tab and navigate to the **Project Locations** section. Click on the **New** button.

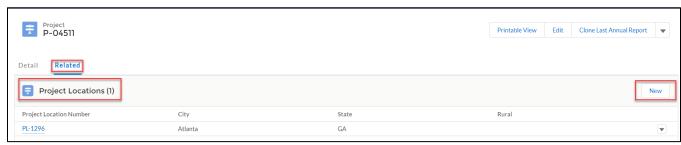


Figure 73. New Project Location Button

3. On the Project Location Edit page complete the Site Name field by providing a meaningful identifier to your organization (e.g. 123 Main Street Development). You must also provide data for the Number of CMF Units that will be completed at this location and the total amount of the CMF Award and Program Income invested at the location. Finally, provide the street address, city, state, and zip code for the property. Do NOT complete the Address Updated At, Census Tract Updated At, Project Y, or FIPS Code fields.

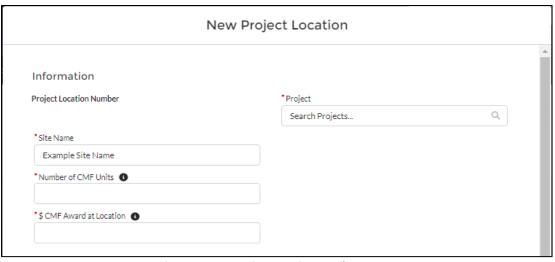


Figure 74. New Project Location Detail Page

- 4. Click **Save** to save the record.
- 5. Project locations will generally be geocoded within 24 hours, populating X, Y coordinates, FIPS code, and associated geographic information. The Geocoding Status (ESRI Callout) field may indicate the following:
 - a. Scheduled: The address is scheduled for the next geocoding run (ESRI Callout).
 - b. *Pending:* The record is in the process of being geocoded.
 - c. Address not Found: The address was not matched to valid X/Y coordinates and FIPS code. The **Geocoding Status Description** field may provide more information.
 - d. System Error Submit Service Ticket: The process failed due to a technical error and an AMIS Service Request should be submitted.
 - e. *Blank:* No value indicates the record was successfully geocoded, populating the X/Y coordinates, FIPS code, and associated geographic information (e.g. Rural, Area of Economic Distress, Service Area).

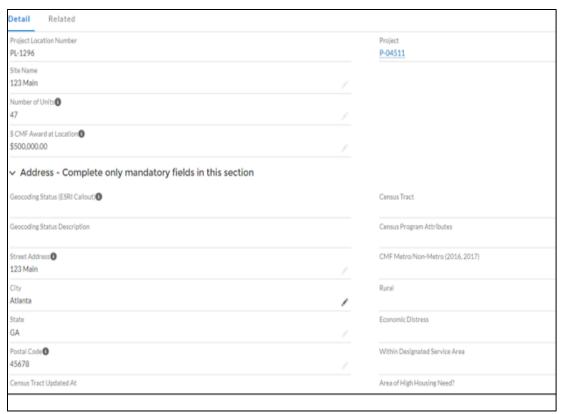


Figure 75. Geocoding Status

6. If this Project contains only one location the Recipient should proceed to the creation of a CMF Project Annual Report record for the Project. If the Project will have more than one location (i.e. a scattered-site rental Project), the Recipient should create additional Project Location records as the information is available to do so. Use the link to the Project record to return to the Project record or use other available links to return to the CMF Performance Report Detail page.

TIP: Note that the data on this page can be edited as needed up to the time the CMF Performance Report is submitted each year, at which time it will be locked until the CDFI Fund approved the annual report. Either click on the **Edit** button or double-click on the field you want to edit and resave by clicking on **Save**. Any edits to **Street Address**, **City**, **State**, or **Postal Code** fields will clear **Project Coordinates**, **FIPS Code**, and associated geographic information. These fields will re-populate (if the address is matched) after the next scheduled geocoding (ESRI callout).

6.6.4 Creating a Rental Project Annual Report Record

A CMF Project Annual Report record is a report containing data that tends to require updating annually as a Project progresses towards and into occupancy. Every Project created under an award must have one CMF Project Annual Report completed every year from the year the Project record is created through the end of the affordability period for that Project. The Recipient will not be able to submit a CMF Performance Report until a CMF Project Annual Report record for each Project for that performance year has been created. In the figure below, there is no green check under CMF Project Annual Report

Created for the Current Year for Project **P-03017**; one must be created before the CMF Performance Report is submitted.

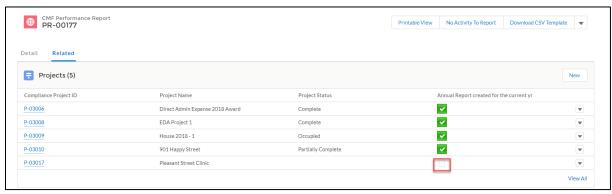


Figure 76. Annual Report Created

- To get started, on the Performance Report Detail page, click on the Related tab and scroll down
 to the Projects section. (You may need to expand the list to see all of the Projects. Options exist
 at the bottom of the Projects list either to expand the list shown on this page or to present the
 Projects as a separate list.)
- Select the Project for which you need to create a CMF Project Annual Report by clicking on the Compliance Project ID link. In the figure above, clicking on P-03017 will take the Recipient to the Project page for this rental Project record.
- 3. Once on the **Project** page, click on the **Create New Annual Report** button. You may have to click the down arrow to see the button.



Figure 77. Create New Annual Report

- 4. On the **CMF Project Annual Report** record, start with the status information in the header section.
 - a. Enter the most advanced and accurate status of the Project as of the last day of the reporting period by selecting one of the options from the **Project Status at FY End** dropdown menu. <u>Note the modified list of options</u>, as of July 2022.

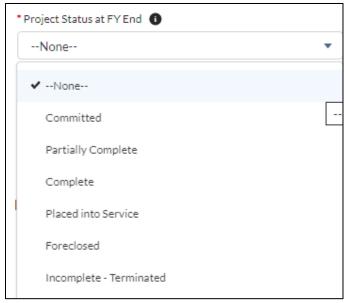


Figure 78. Project Status at FY End Dropdown

b. Indicate if the Project is in the **Investment** or **Affordability** period, if not previously indicated as part of Step 4, above. Use **Investment** when the Project was <u>not</u> Placed into Service as of the last day of the reporting year. Use **Affordability** when the Project was Placed into Service by the last day of the reporting year.

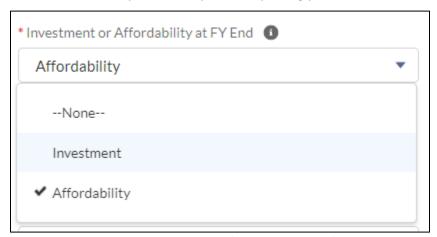


Figure 79. CMF Project Annual Report Status Dropdown

- 5. **Project Dates** section. Enter the dates corresponding to the date requested, as these milestones occur. Once the milestone has occurred, the associated date will need to remain in each year's Annual Report but can be updated, as necessary. Recipients cannot issue a valid commitment to a Project prior to the announcement date of the award.
 - c. **Date of First Disbursement** and **Date of Full Disbursement** are the dates that correspond to disbursing the CMF Award or Program Income.
 - d. **Date of First Disbursement** is conditionally required if the **Disbursement Status field = Partially Disbursed**, or **Fully Disbursed**.
 - e. **Date of Full Disbursement** is conditionally required if the **Disbursement Status field** = **Fully Disbursed**
 - f. Initial Occupancy Date in the case of a rental Project occurs when at least 90 percent of

- the units in a property are occupied.
- g. **Termination Date** is used to report the date a Recipient cancels or withdraws the CMF commitment to the Project prior to Project Completion.
- h. **Foreclosure Date** is used to report the date upon which the Project no longer continues to meet Affordability requirements (e.g. foreclosure) during the 10-year Affordability Period.

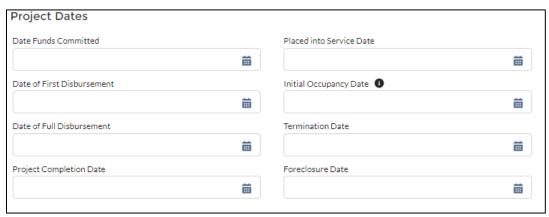


Figure 80. Project Dates

- 6. Uses of CMF Award TOTAL CMF Disbursements through Fiscal Year End section.
 - a. **Total CMF Disbursement Amnt Through FYE** Enter or update the total amount of the CMF Award disbursed to the Project through the last day of the Recipient's previous fiscal year. <u>This field is only to report disbursements of the CMF Award and not leveraged capital or Program Income</u>.
 - b. **Type of Disbursement** From the dropdown menu choose the type of investment made to the Project = **Debt, Equity, Grant,** or **Multiple**.
 - c. **Origination Fee** Report the origination fee associated with the Project financing. This field is required if the investment is in the form of a loan (debt) or multiple investment types.
 - d. **Interest Rate** Report the interest rate (or blended interest rate if there are multiple loans) if the investment is in the form of a loan or multiple types of investments. Report in decimal format. For example, report a 3.5% loan as 3.5.



Figure 81. Use of CMF Award- Disbursement Details

e. **Eligible Activity** - Report the activity that applies to the Project in the **Eligible Activity** dropdown. These activities correspond to all of the potential financing activities under the CMF program for rental housing. Note that your organization may only be authorized for some eligible activities. See Schedule 1 of your Assistance Agreement.

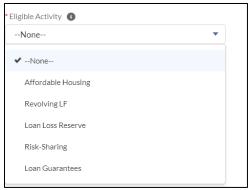


Figure 82. Eligible Activity Dropdown

TIP: As CMF Project Annual Report data is saved, AMIS adds up how much of the CMF Award the Recipient has deployed by activity and use and presents this data in the **Eligible Activities and Use Detail** section of the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page. This report includes live data, so it updates correspondingly to entries or updates on the CMF Project Annual Report.



Figure 83. Eligible Activities and Use Detail Section

7. **Program Income - TOTAL Earned and Disbursed Through Fiscal Year End** section. Enter the total (cumulative) amount of CMF Program Income earned and/or disbursed to the Project through the last day of the Recipient's previous fiscal year, by type. This field is only to report disbursements of Program Income and not leveraged capital or the initial investment of the CMF Award.

Program Income involves complex compliance rules, as the forms of Program Income are subject to different rules and reinvestment timing requirements. Annual Project Reports have fields for reporting both Program Income earned as PI earned – equity/loan repayment/recoveries and PI earned – Interest Income.

Disbursements of Program Income must also be reported by source in the fields **Disbursement of PI – equity/loan/recoveries** or **Disbursement of PI – Interest Income**. When reporting this data, input the total Program Income earned or disbursed through the end of the performance year.

Do not include projected Program Income that will be earned in future years. Do not include Program Income from any other award, even another CMF Award.



Figure 84. Program Income Earned and Disbursed CMF Project Annual Report Fields

NOTE: While CMF Recipients must still track Program Income earnings in the form of interest on CMF investments, the reporting of **PI earned—Interest Income**, effective July 2021, is optional. If Recipients plan on disbursing Program Income- interest earned to a Project, the Recipient should report **PI earned—Interest Income** in an amount equal to or greater than the **Disbursement of PI — Interest Income** amount.

- 8. Eligible Project Costs Recipient-Level and Enterprise-Level Leverage section.
 - f. EPC: Recipient-Level Leveraged Dollars- Report the total amount of Recipient-Level Leverage dollars invested into the Project through the end of the reporting year (2016-2018 awards).
 - g. **EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019+)** Report the total amount of Enterprise-Level Leverage dollars invested into the Project through the end of the reporting year (awards 2019 and after).

As a reminder, this section is independent of the other Eligible Project Cost section, meaning Recipient-Level or Enterprise-Level Leverage dollars will also be included in the **Eligible Project Costs by Source** section.



Figure 85. Eligible Project Costs: Recipient-Level and Enterprise-Level Leverage Fields

- 9. Eligible Project Costs by Source section.
 - h. To complete the fields accurately, start with a typical Project sources and uses document. First split costs into those costs that are <u>Eligible Project Costs</u> or <u>Non-Eligible Project Costs</u>. For example, the non-eligible category would include costs for unrestricted units.
 - i. Eligible Project Costs must then be further broken down into **Private** or **Public.** Is the funding source attributable to a private source or public source? For example, the CMF Award is a public source, while a LIHTC investment or private loan used by the developer would be a private source.



Figure 86. Eligible Project Costs by Private and Public Sources

Note that due to software limitations this field will be displayed on the right side of the page. For more information about how to properly disaggregate costs, see Section 6.6.2 of this guide.

- 10. Eligible Project Costs by Income Category section. Eligible Project Costs must be reported a second time on the basis of the costs by income category. Report the TOTAL project costs by income category for completed units through the last day of the Recipient's fiscal year for the reporting period. (Note that due to software limitations this field will be displayed on the right side of the page.)
 - a. Very Low-Income Families = EPC for units reserved for Families at 0% to 50% AMI*
 - b. Low-Income Families = EPC for units reserved for Families at 51% to 80% AMI
 - c. Other Eligible Families = EPC for units reserved for Families at 81% to 120% AMI
 - d. Non-Eligible Families = EPC for units for families above 120% AMI or not reserved

*NOTE: While the Recipient will report the number of units restricted to Extremely Low-Income Families (0-30% AMI), EPCs associated with these units are no longer tracked separately. EPCs associated with any units restricted to 50% AMI and below are now reported in the Very Low-Income Families (Dollars) field.

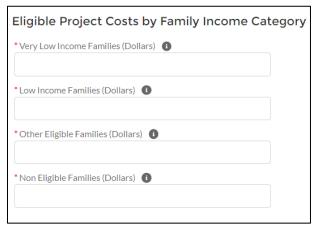


Figure 87. Eligible Project Costs by Family Income Category

11. **Rental Units Completed – TOTAL Number of Completed Units for Project** section. Report the TOTAL number of completed units to date, by income category, through the Project Completion date listed in Schedule 1 of the Assistance Agreement, if applicable. (2016 – 2018 Recipients should note that this is a change in reporting procedures, effective July 2020.)

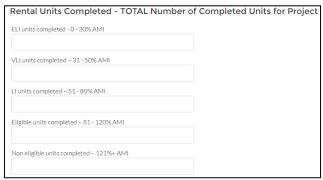


Figure 88. Rental Units Placed into Service by Income Category for Performance Year

12. **Rental Units Occupied at FY End by Family Income** section. Report on the number of occupied units as of the end of the reporting year, if applicable. Each family must be reported in the correct income category by their current income, which may be different from their initial income classification. See Section 11.1 for additional guidance. The **Out of Service Units** field is used to indicate the number of units out of service for rehabilitation or repair for the Recipient's most recent fiscal year.

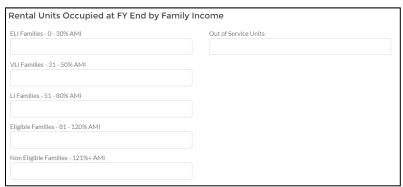


Figure 89. Rental Units Occupied by Income Category at Performance Year-End

13. Select the **Save** button to create the CMF Project Annual Report record.



Figure 90. Save CMF Project Annual Report Record Button

TIP: Note that the data on this page can be edited, as needed, up to the time the CMF Performance Report is submitted for annual review. Either click on the **Edit** button or double-click on the field you want to edit and resave by clicking on **Save**.

6.7 Homeownership-Creating a Homeownership Program Portfolio

For certain compliance measures, **Homeownership** purchase financing (i.e. mortgage or Purchase Assistance) is considered a single **Project**. This requires the creation of a CMF **Housing Program** to link individual properties to a portfolio. Under limited circumstances,² the Recipient may issue a commitment to a housing program, rather than to a counterparty. This section explains how to establish such a program in AMIS, and report a commitment to the program, when necessary.

1. Start on the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page. Click on the **Related** tab and scroll down until you find the **Housing Programs** section and click on the **New** button.

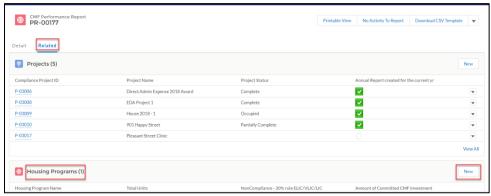


Figure 91. New Housing Program Fund Button

2. On the **New Housing Program Page**, provide a name in the **Housing Program Name** field. Please do not edit the **CMF Performance Report Number**.



Figure 92. Housing Program Fund Name Field

3. Still on the **New Housing Program Page**, enter **Commitment Date** and **Commitment Amount** only if issuing a commitment to a housing program, pursuant to the commitment waiver guidance. Click **Save** to create the housing program.

² Link to the Waiver of General Applicability on Alternative Forms of Commitment: https://www.cdfifund.gov/sites/cdfi/files/documents/general-waiver-notification-letter_cmf_feb2019.pdf

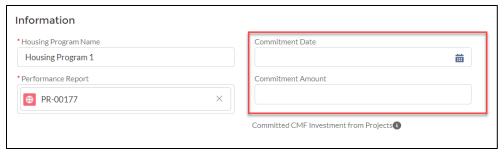


Figure 93. Housing Program Commitment Date and Commitment Amount Fields

TIP: Most Recipients will only need to create a single housing program for a Homeownership purchase activity (i.e. mortgage or Purchase assistance) because all financing related to Homeownership will be deemed to be part of the same Project.

6.8 Homeownership - Adding a Homeownership Unit

6.8.1 Getting Started – Creating an individual home record

Once a housing program has been created, individual Homeownership investments can be added.

- 1. Log into AMIS and click on the CMF Performance Report tab.
- 2. Navigate to the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page using either of the methods detailed above in Section 6.1.
- 3. The CMF Performance Report for the award is listed. Click on the CMF Performance Report name to view the CMF Performance Report Detail page.

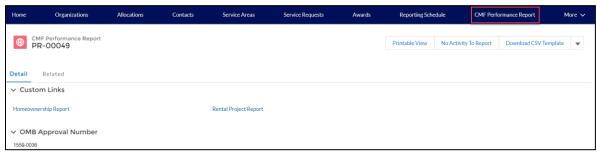


Figure 94. CMF Performance Report Detail Page

4. From the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page, click on the **Related** tab and scroll down to the **Projects** section. To add an individual home, click on the **New** button.



Figure 95. Projects Section- New Compliance Project

Select Homeownership Housing as the Record Type from the picklist and click on the Continue button.



Figure 96. Project Record Type Dropdown

6.8.2 Homeownership – Adding a Home to the Portfolio

1. On the Homeownership Project Edit page, in the Information section, provide a unique name for this Homeownership property such as the address. Do not use a borrower's name or any other personally identifiable information (PII).



Figure 97. Project Name for Homeownership Project

- For 2018 awards only, check the 2018 Disaster Area checkbox if the Project is located in a Disaster Area.
- 3. Project Details section.
 - a. Project Type. Select the purpose of the financing for this Homeownership opportunity from the options in the dropdown menu. If more than one purpose applies, choose the primary one.
 - **SF New development** = New construction
 - **SF Rehab** = Financing of a substantial rehabilitation

- SF Preservation w/o Rehab = Acquisition or other activity to preserve existing
 affordable housing without an investment in rehabilitation
- SF Preservation WITH Rehab = Acquisition or other activity to preserve existing affordable housing without an investment in rehabilitation
- Purchase (Mortgage Finance) = Provision of mortgage financing to a qualified family to purchase a home
- Purchase (Down Payment) = Down payment assistance to a homebuyer

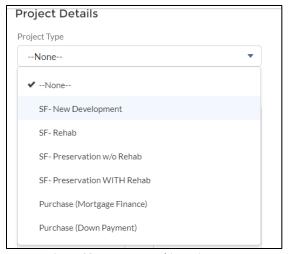


Figure 98. Homeownership Project Type

b. Project Type (2016 awards only). Using the same options presented in 2a above, choose each relevant option by clicking on your choice in the Available picklist and clicking the right arrow button. Your choice will appear in the Chosen box and leave the Available box. Remove a selection from the Chosen list by clicking on your selection and clicking on the left arrow button.

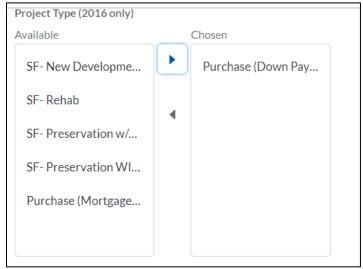


Figure 99. Homeownership Project Type List- 2016 Projects Only

c. **Primary Financing Type.** Select the **Primary Financing Type** that reflects the use of the CMF Award in the Project. Where there is more than one relevant choice, choose the

option for the predominant activity. The options should be self-explanatory, but contact the CDFI Fund through a Service Request with any questions.

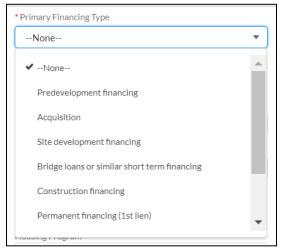


Figure 100. Homeownership Primary Financing Type

d. **Income Category.** From the dropdown menu, select the **income category** of the Family that is the homeowner of this property.



Figure 101. Homebuyer Income Category

e. **Housing Program** field. Prior to creating a Project record for a home, a CMF Housing Program was created. Now, enter the name of the **Housing Program** to which the home belongs, linking the specific home to the **Housing Program**. To do so, type the **Housing Program** name directly in the field.

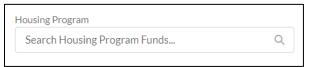


Figure 102. Housing Program Field

f. Sale Price and Median Sale Price fields. When the CMF investment supports Affordable Homeownership, either in the form of purchase, refinance, or rehabilitation, there are price limitations on the value of the home. The Single-family housing price cannot exceed 95 percent of the median purchase price for the area, as used in the HOME Program and as determined by HUD and the applicable Participating Jurisdiction. You must provide the Sale Price of the home and the corresponding 95% Median Sale Price

Limit.³ The sale price compliance test will be calculated automatically and the results of any noncompliance will appear on the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page.



Figure 103. Property Sale Price and Area Median Sale Price

g. Respond to whether Other CDFI Program Funds Used by selecting yes or no in the dropdown menu. Report the name of the program providing other Federal Sources of Funding if there is another Federal program financing the Project (Enter Multiple if appropriate) and the total Federal Sources Funding Amount (exclude CMF financing).

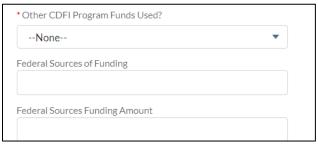


Figure 104. Other CDFI Program and Federal Funding

4. Use of CMF Award Section. Indicate the amount of the CMF Award that was Committed to this homeownership investment in the field Amount of Committed CMF Investment. If the investment is backed by CMF-financed Loan Loss Reserves or Loan Guarantees, each property that is covered by the reserve or guarantee must be reported as having received an investment of the grant under the Uses of Funds section or Program Income under the Program Income section (or both).



Figure 105.Use of CMF Award- CMF Amount Committed

5. Program Income section. Commitments made from Program Income should be reported under the Program Income section Commitment of PI – equity/loan/recoveries and/or Commitment of PI – Interest Income, as appropriate. Note that it is critical to distinguish between returns of capital (equity/loan/recoveries) versus returns on capital investments (i.e. interest income). Only commitments from the latter are to be reported as Commitments of PI – Interest Income. Do not report Program Income that was invested from another program or another CMF Award.

³ Link to HUD's 95% Median Sale Price Limit Data: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2312/home-maximum-purchase-price-after-rehab-value/



Figure 106. Commitment of Program Income

- 6. Eligible Project Cost Recipient-Level/Enterprise-Level Leverage section.
 - a. Projected EPC: Rec-Level Leveraged \$ In this field report the amount of projected Recipient-Level Leverage dollars that will be invested in this Project (award years 2016-2018).
 - b. Projected EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019+) In this field report the amount of projected Enterprise-Level Leverage dollars that will be invested in this Project (award years 2019 and after).



Figure 107. Projected Recipient-Level Leverage

The **Projected EPC:** Rec-Level Leveraged \$ field is used exclusively to forecast compliance with the Recipient-Level Leverage Test for 2016-2018 awards, which can be found on the CMF Performance Report Detail page. While there is no associated Performance Goal, Projected EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019+) is a required field for award years 2019 and after for information only.

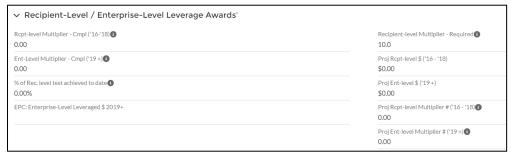


Figure 108. Performance Report Detail Page- Recipient-Level/Enterprise-Level Leverage

7. Projected Project Costs. In this section, report the total costs by source. The Projected EPC: Private Dollars and Projected EPC: Public Dollars fields are mandatory, except for Homeownership Projects in which the Project Type is Purchase (Mortgage Finance) or Purchase (Down Payment).

To complete the fields accurately, start with a typical Project sources and uses document. First split costs into those that are <u>Eligible Project Costs</u> or <u>Non-Eligible Project Costs</u>. For example, the non-eligible category would include costs associated with luxury finishes.

Eligible Project Costs must then be further broken down into **Private** or **Public.** Is the funding source attributable to a private source or public source? For example, the CMF Award is a public source, while a private loan used by the developer would be a private source.



Figure 109. Projected Eligible Project Costs by Source

TIP: Since the <u>projection</u> data in this section is used exclusively to forecast the Recipient's compliance with leverage tests and is not used for any of the formal compliance tests (which are measured as of the Project Completion deadline), Recipients should update the data in these projection fields as necessary. The data reported should be for the total Project cost.

8. Projected Address section. Complete the Project Address, Project City, State Abbreviation, and Project Zip Code fields. Do NOT complete the Address Updated At, Census Tract Updated At, Project X, Project Y, or FIPS Code fields.

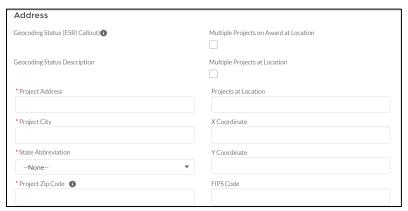


Figure 110. Project Address Fields

- a. A Project's address will generally be geocoded within 24 hours, populating X, Y coordinates, FIPS code, and associated geographic information. The **Geocoding Status (ESRI Callout)** field may indicate the following:
 - Scheduled: The address is scheduled for the next geocoding run (ESRI Callout).
 - Pending: The record is in the process of being geocoded.
 - Address not Found: The address was not matched to valid X/Y coordinates and FIPS

code. The **Geocoding Status Description** field may provide more information.

- System Error Submit Service Ticket: The process failed due to a technical error and an AMIS Service Request should be submitted.
- Blank: No value indicates the record was successfully geocoded, populating the X/Y coordinates, FIPS code, and associated geographic information (e.g. Rural, Area of Economic Distress, Service Area).
- b. Once the Project's X and Y coordinates and FIPS Code have been generated, AMIS will flag the Project record if there are multiple CMF Projects at the same location. This feature will help prevent the entry of duplicate Project records.
- c. Select the **Save** button to create the project.

TIP: Recipients should not wait until the day the compliance report is due to enter Projects into the CMF Performance Report. Certain tests are based on the Project's location and must be evaluated for compliance. Since locational data is not generated in real-time, waiting until the last day will cause a missing FIPS code and possibly prevent the Recipient from submitting the compliance report on a timely basis.

TIP: Note that the data on this page can be edited as needed up to the time the CMF Performance Report is submitted for review. Either click on the **Edit** button or double-click on the field you want to edit and resave by clicking on **Save**. Any edits to **Street Address**, **City**, **State**, or **Postal Code** fields will clear **Project Coordinates**, **FIPS Code** and, associated geographic information. These fields will repopulate (if the address is matched) after the next scheduled geocoding (ESRI Callout).

6.8.3 Creating a Homeownership Project Annual Report Record

Every Project created under an award must have a **CMF Project Annual Report** completed every year. You will not be able to submit a **CMF Performance Report** until there is a **CMF Project Annual Report** for that performance year. In the figure below, there is no green check under **Annual Report is Created for Current Year** for the Homeownership Project **P-00365**. One must be created before the report can be submitted. Limited exceptions apply.

 From the CMF Performance Report Detail page, click on the Related tab and scroll down to the Projects list. You may need to expand the list to see all of the Projects. Options exist at the bottom of the Projects list to either expand the list shown on this page or to present the Projects as a separate list.



Figure 111. Accessing a Project Record

2. Select the Project for which you would like to create an Annual Report by clicking on the **Compliance Project ID** link. In the figure above, clicking on **P-00365** will take the user to the Project page for the Homeownership Project.

3. Once on the Project page, click on the Create New Annual Report button.



Figure 112. Create New Annual Report Button

- 4. On the Annual Report record, start with the status information in the header section.
 - a. Indicate if the Project is in the Investment or Affordability period, if not previously indicated as part of Step 3, above. Use Investment when the Project was not Placed into Service as of the last day of the reporting year. Use Affordability when the Project was Placed into Service by the last day of the reporting year.



Figure 113. Investment or Affordability at FY End Dropdown

b. Enter the most advanced status of the Project as of the last day of the reporting period by selecting one of the options from the **Project Status at FY End** dropdown menu. <u>Note the modified list of options</u>, as of July 2022.

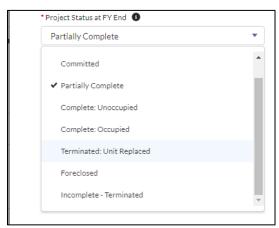


Figure 114. Project Status at FY End Dropdown

5. **Project Dates** section. Enter the dates corresponding to the date requested, as these milestones occur. Once the milestone has occurred, the associated date will need to remain in each year's Annual report but can be updated, as necessary. Recipients cannot issue a valid commitment to a Project prior to the announcement date of the CMF Award.

- c. Date of First Disbursement and Date of Full Disbursement are the dates that correspond to disbursing the CMF Award and no other investments in the Project being reported on.
- d. Date of First Disbursement is conditionally required if the Disbursement Status field =
 Partially Disbursed, or Fully Disbursed.
- e. **Date of Full Disbursement** is conditionally required if the **Disbursement Status field =** Fully **Disbursed**
- f. **Initial Occupancy Date** in the case of a Homeownership investment is measured for each individual housing unit and occurs upon transfer of equitable title to the homeowner. If the investment involves the provision of financial assistance to the existing homeowner, the Initial Occupancy Date is the date of transfer of equitable title to the homeowner.
- g. **Termination Date** is used to report the date a Recipient cancels or withdraws the CMF commitment to the Project prior to Project Completion, OR the date upon which the Project no longer continues to meet Affordability requirements (e.g. original Family sells and purchasing family cannot be income verified) during the 10-year Affordability Period (see Section 9.1 for more information).
- h. **Foreclosure Date** is used to report the date upon which the Project no longer continues to meet Affordability requirements (e.g. foreclosure) during the 10-year Affordability Period.



Figure 115. Annual Report Project Dates

6. Use of CMF Award section.

- a. **Total Disbursement Amount Through FYE** Enter the TOTAL amount of the CMF Award disbursed to the Project through the end of the reporting year (the Recipient's fiscal year-end). This is a change from prior reporting years, where only the disbursement of the CMF Award for the current reporting year was listed. This field is only to report disbursements of the CMF Award, not leveraged capital or Program Income.
- b. **Type of Disbursement** From the dropdown menu choose the type of investment you are making for this Project = **Debt, Equity, Grant,** or **Multiple**.
- c. **Interest Rate** Report the interest rate (or blended interest rate if there are multiple loans) if the investment is in the form of a loan (debt) or multiple types of investments. Report in whole numbers. For example, report a 3.5% loan as 3.5.



Figure 116. Use of CMF Award-- Disbursement Details

d. The **Eligible Activity** field is the location to report the activity type of the Project approved for the CMF Award. These activities correspond to all of the potential eligible activities under the CMF program for Homeownership housing. <u>Note that your organization may only be authorized for some activities</u>.

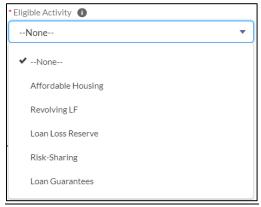


Figure 117. Eligible Activity Dropdown

e. **Origination Fee**- Report the origination fee associated with the Project financing. This field is required if the investment is in the form of a loan (debt) or multiple investment types.

TIP: As **Annual Report** data is saved, AMIS presents this data in the **Eligible Activities and Use Detail** section of the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page. This report includes live data, so it updates as you enter or update and save the **CMF Project Annual Report** information.



Figure 118. Eligible Activities and Use Detail Section

7. **Program Income - TOTAL Earned and Disbursed Through Fiscal Year-End** section. Enter the total amount of the CMF Program Income earned and/or disbursed to the Project through the

last day of the Recipient's previous fiscal year, by type. This field is only to report disbursements of Program Income and not leveraged capital or the initial investment of the CMF Award.

Program Income involves complex compliance rules, as the forms of Program Income are subject to different rules and reinvestment timing requirements. Annual Project Reports have fields for reporting both Program Income earned as PI earned – equity/loan repayment/recoveries and PI earned –Interest Income. Disbursements of Program Income must also be reported by source in the fields Disbursement of PI – equity/loan/recoveries or Disbursement of PI – Interest Income. When reporting this data, input the total Program Income earned or disbursed through the end of the performance year.

Do not include projected Program Income that will be earned in future years. Do not include Program Income from any other award, even another CMF Award.



Figure 119. Program Income Earned and Disbursed CMF Project Annual Report Fields

NOTE: While CMF Recipients must still track Program Income earnings in the form of interest on CMF investments, the reporting of **PI earned –Interest Income**, effective July 2021, is optional. If Recipients plan on disbursing interest earned Program Income to a Project, the Recipient should report **PI earned –Interest Income** in an amount equal to or greater than the or **Disbursement** of **PI – Interest Income** amount.

- 8. Eligible Project Costs Recipient-Level and Enterprise-Level Leverage section
 - a. EPC: Recipient-Level Leveraged Dollars- Report the total amount of Recipient-Level Leverage dollars invested into the Project through the end of the reporting year (2016-2018 awards).
 - b. **EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019+)** Report the total amount of Enterprise-Level Leverage dollars invested into the Project through the end of the reporting year (awards 2019 and after).

As a reminder, this section is independent of the other **Eligible Project Cost** section, meaning Recipient-Level or Enterprise-Level Leverage dollars will also be included in the **Eligible Project Costs by Source** Section.

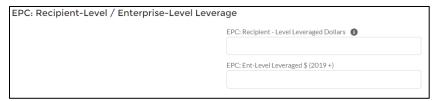


Figure 120. Eligible Project Costs: Recipient-Level and Enterprise-Level Leverage

9. Eligible Project Costs by Source section.

- a. To complete the fields accurately, start with a typical Project sources and uses document. First split costs into those that are <u>Eligible Project Costs</u> or <u>Non-Eligible Project Costs</u>. For example, the non-eligible category would include costs for luxury finishes.
- b. Eligible Project Costs must then be further broken down into **Private** or **Public.** Is the funding source attributable to a private source or public source? For example, the CMF Award is a public source, while a bank loan used by the developer would be a private source.



Figure 121. Eligible Project Costs by Private and Public Sources

Note that due to software limitations this field will be displayed on the right side of the page. For more information about how to properly disaggregate costs, see Section 6.8.1 of this guide.

10. Select the **Save** button to create the CMF Project Annual Report record.



Figure 122. CMF Project Annual Report Record Save Button

TIP: Note that the data on this page can be edited, as needed, up to the time the CMF Performance Report is submitted for review. Make sure to save after making any changes.

6.8.4 Reporting Homeownership Affordability Period Gaps

Recipients may choose to utilize a resale strategy to manage the 10-year CMF Homeownership Affordability Period requirements. In this case, an Affordability Period gap may need to be reported between when one Eligible Family leaves the home and the next Eligible Family takes occupancy. These

gaps are reported as part of the **Annual Report** on a given Homeownership Project record. The following steps outline how to report Affordability Period gap days:

- From the Related tab of a Homeownership Project record, scroll to the CMF Projects Annual Report section. (You may need to expand the list to see all of the Projects. Options exist at the bottom of the Projects list either to expand the list shown on this page or to present the Projects as a separate list.)
- 2. Select the **Annual Report** for the current reporting period by clicking the **CMF Project Annual Report Number**. If an Annual Report does not yet exist for the current reporting period, you will first need to create one (See Section 6.8.3). In the figure below, clicking on **S-031168** will take the Recipient to the **CMF Project Annual Report** page for this Homeownership Project record.

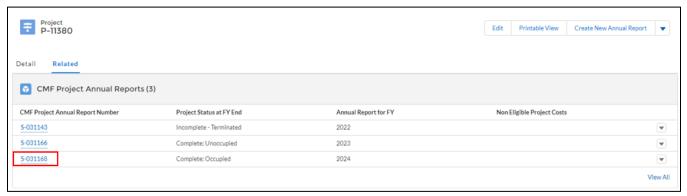


Figure 123. Reporting Homeownership Affordability Period Gaps

From the Related tab, click New in the CMF Homeownership Sale-Reoccupations section.



Figure 124. Reporting Homeownership Affordability Period Gaps

- 4. Once on the **New CMF Homeownership Sale-Reoccupy** page, enter the days the CMF Homeownership Project was unoccupied <u>for the current reporting period</u>:
 - a. Unoccupied Start Date: Date the CMF Homeownership Project was no longer occupied by an Eligible Family. Note, if the Homeownership Project was unoccupied starting in a prior reporting period, the start date will be the first day of the reporting period. The field cannot be left blank.
 - b. **Unoccupied End Date:** Date the CMF Homeownership Project is re-occupied by an Eligible Family. Note, if the Homeownership Project was unoccupied at the end of the reporting period, the end date will be the last day of the reporting period. The field cannot be left blank.

New CMF Homeownership Sale-Reoccupy Information CMF Homeownership Sale-Reoccupy Name Owner *Unoccupied Start Date *Unoccupied End Date *CMF Project Annual Report Solution Solution *CAncel Save & New Save

Figure 125. New CMF Homeownership Sale-Occupy

For example, the following is how an organization with a 12/31 Fiscal-Year End would report a CMF Homeownership Project that was unoccupied from 11/14/2022 through 2/1/2023:

2022 Reporting Period (Ending 12/31/2022)

Unoccupied Start Date: 10/14/2022Unoccupied End Date: 12/31/2022

2023 Reporting Period (Ending 12/31/2023)

Unoccupied Start Date: 1/1/2023Unoccupied End Date: 2/12/2023

5. Under the **Project Dates** section of the CMF Homeownership Project, total **Affordability Period Gap Days** will be calculated and the end of the Project's 10-Year Affordability Period will be calculated.



Figure 126. CMF Homeownership Affordability Gap Calculations

6.9 Economic Development Projects

6.9.1 Getting Started – Creating an Economic Development Activities Project

- 1. Log into AMIS and click on the CMF Performance Report tab.
- 2. Navigate to the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page using either of the methods detailed above in Section 6.1.
- 3. The CMF Performance Report for the award is listed. Click on the CMF Performance Report name to view the CMF Performance Report Detail page.



Figure 127. CMF Performance Report Detail Page

4. From the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page, click on the **Related** tab and scroll down to the **Projects** section. To add an individual home, click on the **New** button.

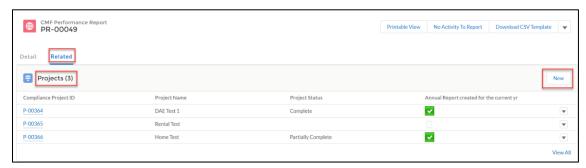


Figure 128. Projects Section- New Compliance Project

5. Select **Economic Development Activities** as the **record type** from the picklist and click on the **Continue** button.

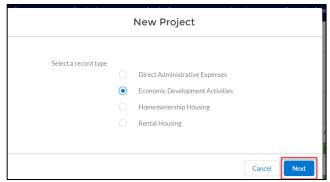


Figure 129. Select Project Record Type- Economic Development Activities

6. From the **New Project – Project Edit** page, in the **Information** section, provide a unique user-defined **Project Name**. Please do <u>not</u> edit the Performance Report number. 2018 Recipients that have an obligation to invest in a 2018 Disaster Area should check the **2018 Disaster Area** box if the Project is located in such an area.



Figure 130. Project Name for EDA Project Record

- 7. **Project Details** section. Complete all required fields.
 - a. **Project Type** Select the Project type from the dropdown menu.



Figure 131. EDA Project Types

b. **Primary Financing Type** –From the dropdown, select the **Primary Financing Type** that reflects the use of the CMF Award in the Project.

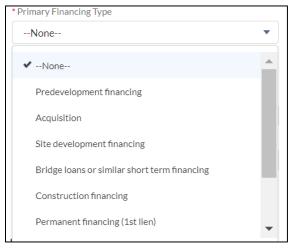


Figure 132. EDA Project Financing Types

c. **EDA Type**. Enter in the primary use type of the facility being financed.



Figure 133. EDA Types

d. **EDA Square Footage**. Enter the square footage of the EDA Project.

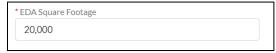


Figure 134. EDA Square Footage Field

e. Provide the **number of construction jobs created** and **number of non-construction jobs created** through the Project. Update these fields as necessary as new or better information becomes available.



Figure 135. Jobs Created Fields

f. Respond to whether Other CDFI Program Funds Used by selecting yes or no in the dropdown menu. Report the name of the program providing other Federal Sources of Funding if there is another Federal program financing the Project (Enter multiple if appropriate) and the total Federal Sources Funding Amount (exclude CMF Financing).



Figure 136. Other CDFI Program and Federal Funding Sources

8. **CMF Commitment** section. Indicate the amount of the CMF Award (not including Program Income) that was Committed to the EDA Project. If the investment included Loan Loss Reserves or Loan Guarantees, recall that the amount of the CMF Award of the reserve or guarantee for this property should be reported as the **Amount of Committed CMF Investment**.

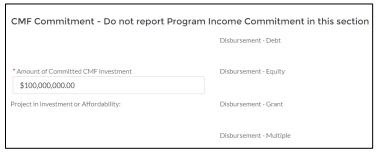


Figure 137. Use of Funds- Amount of CMF Committed

10. Program Income section. Commitments made from Program Income will be reported under this section in the Commitment of PI – equity/loan/recoveries and/or Commitment of PI – Interest Income fields, as appropriate. Note that it is critical to distinguish between returns of capital (equity/loan/recoveries) versus returns on capital investments (i.e. interest income). Only the commitments from the latter are to be reported as Commitments of PI – Interest Income. Do not report Program Income that was invested from another program or another CMF Award.

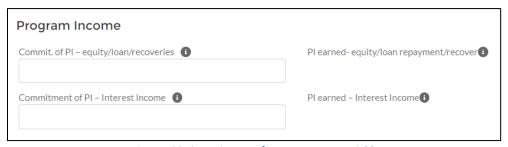


Figure 138. Commitment of Program Income Fields

- 11. Eligible Project Cost Recipient-Level/Enterprise-Level Leverage section.
 - a. Projected EPC: Rec-Level Leveraged \$ In this field report the amount of projected Recipient-Level Leverage dollars that will be invested in this Project (award years 2016-2018).
 - b. **Projected EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019+)** In this field report the amount of projected Enterprise-Level Leverage dollars that will be invested in this Project (award years 2019 and after).



Figure 139. Projected Recipient-Level/Enterprise-Level Leverage

The **Projected EPC: Rec-Level Leveraged \$** field is used exclusively to forecast compliance with the **Recipient-Level Leverage Test** for 2016-2018 awards, which can be found on the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page. While there is no associated Performance Goal, the **Projected EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019+)** field is required for award years 2019 and after for information purposes only.

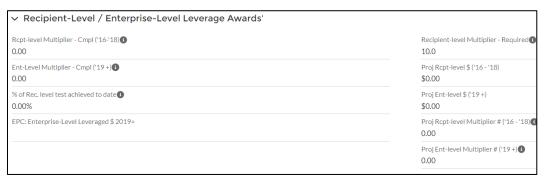


Figure 140. Performance Report Detail Page- Recipient-Level/Enterprise-Level Leverage

12. **Projected Project Costs-** In this section, report the total costs by source. The **Projected EPC: Private Dollars** and **Projected EPC: Public Dollars** fields are mandatory for EDA Projects.

To complete the fields accurately, start with a typical Project sources and uses document. First split costs into those that are <u>Eligible Project Costs</u> or <u>Non-Eligible Project Costs</u>. For example, if a commercial property is being developed that will include a daycare facility and a restaurant, all costs associated with the restaurant portion of the property would need to be reported as non-eligible.

Eligible Project Costs must then be further broken down into **Private** or **Public**. Is the funding source attributable to a private source or public source? For example, the CMF Award is a public source, while a private bank loan used by the developer would be a private source.

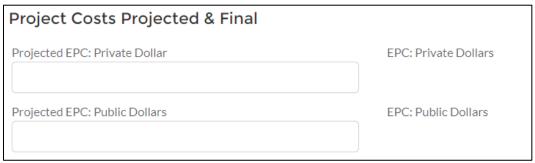


Figure 141. Projected Eligible Project Costs by Source

TIP: Since the <u>projection</u> data in this section is used exclusively to forecast the Recipient's compliance with leverage tests and is not used for any of the formal compliance tests (which are measured as of the Project Completion deadline), Recipients should update the data in these projection fields as necessary. The data reported should be for the total Project cost.

13. Address section. Complete the Project Address, Project City, State Abbreviation, and Project Zip Code fields. Do NOT complete the Address Updated At, Census Tract Updated At, Project X, Project Y, or FIPS Code fields.

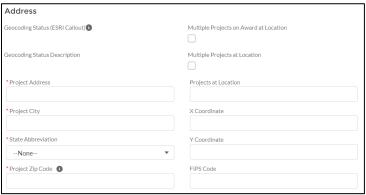


Figure 142. Project Address Fields

a. A Project's address will generally be geocoded within 24 hours, populating X, Y coordinates, FIPS code, and associated geographic information. The Geocoding Status (ESRI Callout) field may indicate the following:

- Scheduled: The address is scheduled for the next geocoding run (ESRI Callout).
- o *Pending:* The record is in the process of being geocoded.
- Address not Found: The address was not matched to valid X/Y coordinates and FIPS code. The Geocoding Status Description field may provide more information.
- System Error Submit Service Ticket: The process failed due to a technical error and an AMIS Service Request should be submitted.
- Blank: No value indicates the record was successfully geocoded, populating the X/Y coordinates, FIPS code, and associated geographic information (e.g. Rural, Area of Economic Distress, Service Area).
- b. Once the Project's X and Y coordinates and FIPS Code have been generated, AMIS will flag the Project record if there are multiple CMF Projects at the same location. This feature will help prevent the entry of duplicate Project records.
- c. Select the **Save** button to create the Project.

TIP: Recipients should not wait until the day the compliance report is due to enter Projects into the CMF Performance Report. Certain tests are based on the Project's location and must be evaluated for compliance. Since locational data is not generated in real-time, waiting until the last day will cause a missing FIPS code and possibly prevent the Recipient from submitting the compliance report on a timely basis.

TIP: Note that the data on this page can be edited as needed up to the time the **CMF Performance Report** is submitted for review. Either click on the **Edit** button or double-click on the field you want to edit and resave by clicking on **Save**. Any edits to **Street Address, City, State,** or **Postal Code** fields will clear **Project Coordinates, FIPS Code,** and associated geographic information. These fields will re-populate (if the address is matched) after the next scheduled geocoding (ESRI Callout).

14. **Related Housing Address** section. EDA Projects must be within certain geographic distances from the associated Affordable Housing. Address information provided in this section will be used for this test.

Complete the Related Housing Project Address, Related Housing Project City, Related Housing State Abbreviation, and Related Housing Project Zip fields. Do NOT complete the Related Housing Project X, Related Housing Project Y, or Related Housing FIPS Code fields, as these will be populated by the CDFI Fund.

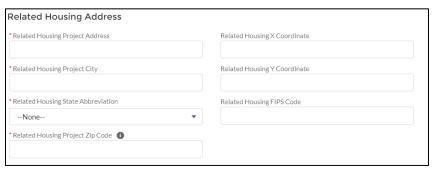


Figure 143. EDA Project Related Housing Address Fields

15. Select the **Save** button to create the CMF Project Annual Report record.



Figure 144. CMF Project Annual Report Record Save Button

TIP: Note that the data on this page can be edited, as needed, up to the time the CMF Performance Report is submitted for review.

6.9.2 Creating an Economic Development Activity CMF Project Annual Report Record

Every Project created under an award must have a **CMF Project Annual Report** completed every year. The **CMF Performance Report** cannot be submitted until a **CMF Project Annual Report** for that performance year has been created. In the figure below, there is no green check under **CMF Project Annual Report Created for the Current Year** for Project P-11394, EDA Example- one must be created before the report can be submitted.

1. From the **CMF Performance Report Related** page, scroll down to the **Projects** list. You may need to expand the list to see all of the Projects. Options exist at the bottom of the **Projects** list either to expand the list shown on this page or to present the Projects as a separate list.



Figure 145. Accessing a Project Record

- 2. Select the Project for which you would like to create a CMF Project Annual Report Record by clicking on the **Compliance Project ID link**. In the figure above, clicking on P-11394 will take you to the Project page for the Example EDA project.
- 3. Click on the **Create New Annual Report Record** button. If a prior Annual Report exists, it will be cloned to an edit page.

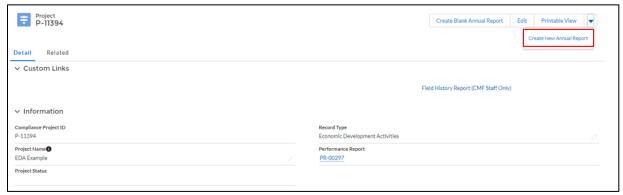


Figure 146. Create New CMF Project Annual Report Button

- 4. On the **CMF Project Annual Report** Record, start with the status information in the header section.
 - a. Enter the current status of the Project as of the last day of the reporting period by selecting one of the options from the **Project Status** dropdown menu. <u>Note the</u> modified list of options, as of July 2022.

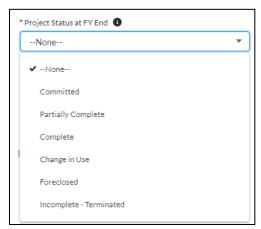


Figure 147. Project Status Dropdown

b. Indicate if the Project is in the **Investment** or **Affordability** period, if not previously indicated as part of Step 4, above. Use **Investment** when the Project was <u>not</u> Placed into Service as of the last day of the reporting year. Use **Affordability** when the Project was Complete by the last day of the reporting year.

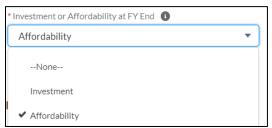


Figure 148. CMF Project Annual Report Status Dropdown

- 5. **Project Dates** section. Enter the dates corresponding to the date requested as these milestones occur. Once the milestone has occurred, the associated date will need to remain in each year's Annual report but can be updated, as necessary. Recipients cannot issue a valid commitment to a Project prior to the announcement date of the award.
 - a. Date of First Disbursement and Date of Full Disbursement are the dates that correspond to disbursing the CMF Award and no other investments in the Project for which you are reporting.
 - Date of First Disbursement is conditionally required if the Disbursement Status field =
 Partially Disbursed, or Fully Disbursed.
 - Date of Full Disbursement is conditionally required if the Disbursement Status field =
 Fully Disbursed
 - d. **Termination Date** is used to report the date a Recipient cancels or withdraws the CMF commitment to the Project prior to Project Completion.
 - e. **Foreclosure Date** is used to report the date upon which the Project no longer continues to meet Affordability requirements (e.g. foreclosure) during the Affordability Period.

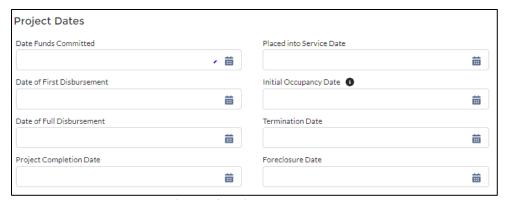


Figure 149. Project Dates

- 6. Uses of CMF Award TOTAL CMF Disbursements Through Fiscal Year-End section.
 - a. **Disbursement Amount** Enter the total amount of the CMF Award disbursed to the Project as of the end of the reporting year. <u>Do not include any expected disbursements in future reporting years. This field is only to report disbursements of the CMF Award and not leveraged capital or Program Income.</u>
 - b. **Type of Disbursement** From the dropdown menu choose the type of investment you are making for this Project = **Debt, Equity, Grant,** or **Multiple**.
 - c. Interest Rate Report the interest rate (or blended interest rate if there are multiple loans) if the investment is in the form of a loan or multiple types of investments. Do not include the "%" when you enter the interest rate. For example, report a 3.5% loan as 3.5.
 - d. **Origination Fee** Report the origination fee associated with the Project financing. This field is required if the investment is in the form of a loan (debt) or multiple investment types.



Figure 150. Use of CMF Award- Disbursement Details

e. **Program Income - TOTAL Earned and Disbursed Through Fiscal Year-End** section. Enter the total (cumulative) amount of CMF Program Income earned and/or disbursed to the Project through the last day of the Recipient's previous fiscal year, by type. (2016 – 2018 Recipient should note that this is a change from prior practice, effective July 2020.) This field is only to report disbursements of Program Income and not leveraged capital or the initial investment of the CMF Award.

Program Income involves complex compliance rules, as the forms of Program Income are subject to different rules and reinvestment timing requirements. Annual Project Reports have fields for reporting both Program Income earned as **PI earned** – **equity/loan repayment/recoveries** and **PI earned** –**Interest Income**.

Disbursements of Program Income must also be reported by source in the fields **Disbursement of PI – equity/loan/recoveries** or **Disbursement of PI – Interest Income**. When reporting this data, input the total Program Income earned or disbursed through the end of the performance year.

Do not include projected Program Income that will be earned in future years. Do not include Program Income from any other award, even another CMF Award.

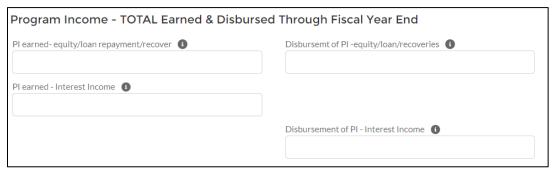


Figure 151. Program Income Earned and Disbursed CMF Project Annual Report Fields

NOTE: While CMF Recipients must still track Program Income earnings in the form of interest on CMF investments, the reporting of **PI earned –Interest Income**, effective July 2021, is optional. If Recipients plan on disbursing interest earned Program Income to a Project, the Recipient should report **PI earned –Interest Income** in an amount equal to or greater than the or **Disbursement of PI – Interest Income** amount.

- 7. Eligible Project Costs Recipient-Level and Enterprise-Level Leverage section
 - a. EPC: Recipient-Level Leveraged Dollars- Report the total amount of Recipient-Level Leverage dollars invested into the Project through the end of the reporting year (2016-2018 awards).
 - b. **EPC: Ent-Level Leveraged \$ (2019+)** Report the total amount of Enterprise-Level Leverage dollars invested into the Project through the end of the reporting year (award years 2019 and after).
 - c. As a reminder, this section is independent of the other Eligible Project Cost section, meaning Recipient-Level or Enterprise-Level Leverage dollars will also be included in the **Eligible Project Costs by Source** section.



Figure 152. Eligible Project Costs: Recipient-Level and Enterprise-Level Leverage Fields

- 8. **Eligible Project Cost by Source** section. Report the EDA Project's final total costs upon Project Completion.
 - a. To complete the fields accurately, start with a typical project sources and uses

- document. First split costs into those that are <u>Eligible Project Costs</u> or <u>Non-eligible project costs</u>. For example, if a commercial property is being developed that will include a daycare facility and a restaurant, all costs associated with the restaurant portion of the property would need to be reported as non-eligible.
- b. Eligible Project Costs must then be further broken down into **Private** or **Public.** Is the funding source attributable to a private source or public source? For example, the CMF Award is a public source, while a private bank loan used by the developer would be a private source.



Figure 153. Eligible Project Costs by Source

Note that due to software limitations this field will be displayed on the right side of the page. For more information about how to properly disaggregate costs, see Section 6.9.1 of this guide.

9. Select the **Save** button to create the CMF Project Annual Report record.



Figure 154. CMF Project Annual Report Record Save Button

TIP: Note that the data on this page can be edited as needed up to the time the **CMF Performance Report** is submitted for review.

6.10 Submitting an Annual Performance Report

6.10.1 Generating the Performance Scorecard

Submitting the **CMF Performance Report** requires a few simple steps. First, once all of the Projects have been entered and **CMF Project Annual Report** data supplied for the performance year, you will need to generate a **Performance Scorecard**. The **Performance Scorecard** is a high-level snapshot of the data that compares the actual data to its corresponding benchmark. You will be able to see quickly whether there are any noncompliances and if the Recipient is on track towards achieving future Performance Goals.

- 1. Log into AMIS and click on the **CMF Performance Report** tab.
- 2. Navigate to the CMF Performance Report Detail page using either of the methods detailed

above in Section 6.1.

- 3. The Performance Report for your award is listed. Click on the **Performance Report Name** to view the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page.
- 4. Next, check to see that all Projects have a CMF Project Annual Project Report for the reporting year. Scroll down to the Projects section of the CMF Performance Report. Once the CMF Annual Project Reports are saved, the related Project record will show the green checkmark indicating that the required records have been created for the current year. If there is no green checkmark it means that the requirement is not met for the Performance Report year and a scorecard cannot be generated.



Figure 155. Projects Section- Annual Project Report Created Checklist

TIP: You may need to expand the list of Projects since the **CMF Performance Report** will only show 5 Projects by default. If you try to submit the **CMF Performance Report** without the green checkmark for any of the Projects, you will receive the following error message:



Figure 156. Missing Annual Report Record Error Message

Click on the **Return to Report** button. On the **Performance Report Detail** page make sure all the Projects have a green checkmark to indicate that **CMF Annual Project Reports** have been created for the current year.

5. Once all the Projects have a green checkmark, click the **Generate Scorecard** button and review the **Compliance Review Scorecard**.



Figure 157. Performance Report Detail Page- Generate Performance Scorecard

The system will display a **Performance Scorecard.** Please note that this view may take a few moments to appear, so be patient.

TIP: So long as there is a **CMF Project Annual Report** for each **Project**, you can generate a **Performance Scorecard** at any time. This can be a quick way to check for compliance issues prior to submitting the report to the CDFI Fund for review and approval.

6.10.2 Submitting the Scorecard for CDFI Fund Review and Approval

1. Once the **Generate Scorecard** button is clicked on the Performance Report, a custom page will open.



Figure 158. Performance Scorecard

2. The **Performance Scorecard** displays a read-only banner that lists some data points and links back to **Award and Performance Report** record as well as the following details:

Organization – Name of the Organization linked to the detail page

Authorized Representative – Associated to the sward, link to the contact detail page

Fiscal Year End – Date as it is on the Organization Detail page

Award – Linked to the award detail page

Award Amount – Amount for the award

Award Year – Year for the award

Reporting Year – Listed on the Performance Report

Status of the report – New/Submitted/Rejected/Approved

Performance Report – Name of the report linked to the report

Save Report – To save any changes made to the report

Submit Report – To submit the details for an Approval

Print Report – To print out a copy of the report

Homeownership Project and Rental Project Reports – See Advanced Topic Sections 7.1-7.2

- 3. Fail/Pass indicators will be displayed on the scorecard.
- 4. All the fields that have a Fail indicator will have a section to explain the reason for the noncompliance and what actions the Recipient will be taking to resolve the noncompliance, along with a statement regarding whether the matter will be resolved in the next reporting year. These sections must be completed to submit the report.

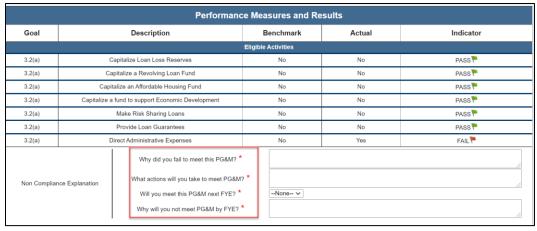


Figure 159. Non-Compliance Explanation

- 5. Any entries made to the scorecard can be saved by clicking on the **Save Report** button. If you close the window or navigate out of the scorecard, any unsaved changes will be lost.
- 6. Click on the **Print** button to print the scorecard details.
- 7. Once noncompliance explanation sections are complete, click the **Submit Report** button to submit the scorecard for approval. The **Status** on the **Performance Scorecard** will change to **Submitted**. You will no longer be able to make changes to the scorecard or the underlying records while the CDFI Fund processes the report.



Figure 160. Submit Performance Report

TIP: If you submitted the report in error, contact the CMF Compliance team via a Service Request to have the report returned and re-opened.



Figure 161. Performance Scorecard - Submitted and Locked

- 8. The CDFI Fund will review the CMF Performance Report and either "approve" it or "reject" it for revisions. During this time, you will not be able to make changes to the CMF Performance Report. Once the report is approved, the system will automatically advance to the next report year and you will be able to make entries again.
- 9. This completes the submission process for the CMF Performance Report.

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7. Reports Available to Aid in Review of Data

Recipients have several reports that can assist in the review of data entered into the CMF Performance Report. The following explains each of the reports that are available.

Reports are available at the Project-level and the portfolio-level. At this time, these reports are only available for Rental and Homeownership Projects, which are customized to the Project type. Reports are downloaded in an Excel format. Note, however, that any corrections must be made directly in the Performance Report. Do **not** upload these reports via the .csv link to try to correct any mistakes.

7.1 Reports for Rental Projects

7.1.1 Rental Project Report

The **Rental Project Report** is a portfolio-level report that includes Project details for all rental Project records under the award.

1. The portfolio-level reports can be accessed from the **Performance Report Detail** page.



Figure 162. Rental Project Report Link- Performance Detail Page

Alternatively, the portfolio-level reports can be accessed from the Performance Scorecard. If a
noncompliance is flagged on the Performance Scorecard, the portfolio-level reports may be
useful in identifying the source of the noncompliance.



Figure 163. Rental Project Report Link- Performance Scorecard

3. After clicking the link, AMIS will download the Rental Project Report.



Figure 164. Rental Project Report Download

Open the document, which will contain the details on all of the award's rental Project records.

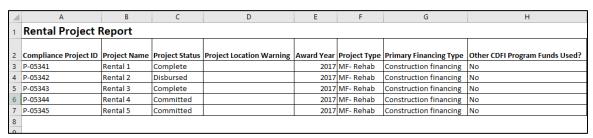


Figure 165. Rental Project Report

7.1.2 Project Annual Report

 From the Project Detail page, click Project Annual Report. At this time, the Project Annual Report is only available for each Project. Future versions will allow this report to be generated for all rental Projects.



Figure 166. Project Annual Report Link- Project Detail Page

2. AMIS will download a **Project Annual Report** Excel document.



Figure 167. Project Annual Report Download

3. Open the document, which will contain the details from the Project's Annual Report.

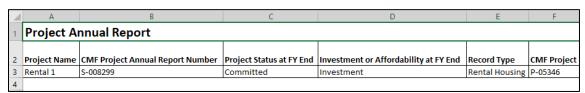


Figure 168. Rental Project Annual Report

7.1.3 Project Location Report

 From the Project Detail page, click Project Location Report. At this time, this report is available only for individual projects. Future versions will allow for a report on Project location data for all Projects in a single report.



Figure 169. Project Location Report Link

2. AMIS will download a **Project Location Report** Excel document.



Figure 170.Project Location Report Download

3. Open the document, which will contain the details from the Project's Project Location records.

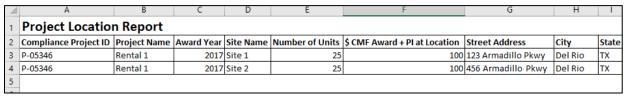


Figure 171. Project Location Report

7.2 Reports for Homeownership Project

7.2.1 Homeownership Report

The **Homeownership Project Report** is a portfolio-level report that includes Project details for all Homeownership records under the award.

1. The portfolio-level reports can be accessed from the **Performance Report Detail** page.



Figure 172. Homeownership Report Link

Alternatively, the portfolio-level reports can be accessed from the **Performance Scorecard**. If a noncompliance is flagged on the **Performance Scorecard**, the portfolio-level reports may be useful in identifying the source of the noncompliance.



Figure 173. Homeownership Report Link

2. After clicking the link, AMIS will download the **Homeownership Report.**



Figure 174. Homeownership Report Download

Open the document, which will contain the details on all of award's Homeownership Project records.



Figure 175. Homeownership Report

7.2.2 Project Annual Report

From the Project Detail page, click Project Annual Report. At this time, this report is available
only for a single Project. Future versions will allow data for all homes to be generated in a single
report.



Figure 176. Homeownership Project Annual Report Link

2. AMIS will download a **Project Annual Report** Excel document.



Figure 177. Homeownership Project Annual Report Download

3. Open the document, which will contain details from the Project's Annual Report.



Figure 178. Homeownership Project Annual Report

8. Bulk CMF Project Annual Report Data Upload via .CSV

Users can add CMF Project Annual Report records through a .csv file download and upload process. This bulk data method may be preferable and more efficient for Recipients with many Projects (i.e. more than 10-15).

NOTE: Project records <u>must</u> first be created before creating CMF Project Annual Report records through a .csv. See Section 9 for instructions on creating Homeownership Project records through a .csv upload. All other record types must be entered through the AMIS user interface.

To upload the **CMF Project Annual Report** records through the CSV form, the following steps are required:

- 1. Download the CSV Template
- 2. Fill in the CSV file

3. Upload the CSV file

8.1 How to Download CSV Template

- 1. Log into AMIS and click on the **CMF Performance Report** tab.
- Select the Performance Report record to view the details.
- 3. Click on the **Download Annual Report CSV** button located on the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page.



Figure 179. CMF Performance Report Detail Page- Download CSV Template

4. A new browser window will open and provide a CSV download file. This may look different depending on the web browser. However, the action of opening or saving the CSV file will be similar.



Figure 180. Download CSV File Dialog Box

5. Save the CSV file locally and open the file to view the contents. The CSV file should look similar to the image below but will be populated with the ID numbers of the Projects that have been added to the Performance Report in AMIS.

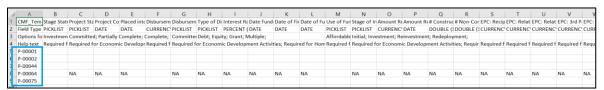


Figure 181. Sample Annual Report CSV Template

8.2 How to Fill In the Annual Report CSV

The CSV Template will list all Compliance Projects by ID number in the first column. The remaining columns are the permissible fields that can be entered. Upon upload, this information will generate CMF Project Annual Reports for each Project.

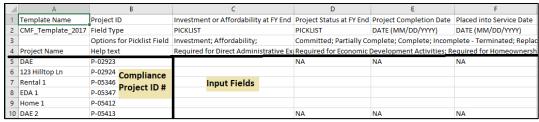


Figure 182. Sample CSV Template- Compliance Projects and Permissible Fields



Note: If an input field says "NA" that field is Not Applicable for that record type.

The rows of the template explain what type of information is required in each permissible field:

Row 1: Fields- The field names for corresponding CMF Project Annual Report records that you will fill in for each Compliance Project.



Figure 183. Row 1- Fields

Row 2: Field Type- This row defines the format of the response required for the data entered in each column field.



Figure 184.Row 2- Field Type

Some common field types include:

- 1. PICKLIST- The user will choose one of the listed responses. In the CSV file, these responses are listed in **Row 3, Options for Picklist Field**, and separated by a semicolon.
- 2. DATE- Input response in mm/dd/yyyy format.
- 3. CURRENCY (16, 2) Input response in USD using only numerical characters (no currency symbols necessary). The system will accept a number with up to 16 characters and 2 decimal places.

Row 3: Options for Picklist Field- If the field type is a picklist field, this row will list the picklist options available, each option separated by a semicolon.



Figure 185. Row 3- Options for Picklist Field

Row 4: Help Text- This row includes any necessary explanatory text for each field. Most importantly, it includes which fields in this template are required in order to submit the CSV file successfully.

		Required for Direct Administrative Expenses; Required for Economic Development Activities; Required for Homeownership	Required for Economic Development Activities; Required for Homeownership Housing;
4	Help text	Housing; Required for Rental Housing;	Required for Rental Housing;

Figure 186. Row 4- Help Text

Row 5 and Beyond: Compliance Projects by ID- After Row 4, each additional row is for a Compliance Project, listed by ID number in the first column. The remaining columns are input fields for each Project. Fields that read "NA" are Not Applicable for that Project type. Use the information provided on Field Type (Row 2) and any help text (Row 4) to help fill in the fields/columns for each Compliance Project. Once completed, save the CSV file locally.

5	P-00052			
6	P-00053			
7	P-00054			
8	P-00071	NA	NA	NA
9	P-00072			

Figure 187. Row 5 and Beyond- Compliance Projects by ID

Ensure complete information is provided for each Project (every row). For instance, even if a completed Project's status has not changed, since the last Annual Report, the CSV file should still contain all project dates, disbursement amount(s), and other applicable details. As a result, it may be beneficial to copy over some details from a prior year's Annual Report or download the Rental Project Report (Section 7.1) and Homeownership Project Report (7.2) when completing the file. AMIS limitations prevent the CSV Template download from including details of Project records with prior Annual Reports.

8.3 How to Upload and Validate CSV File

To upload the CSV file:

- 1. Log in to AMIS.
- 2. Navigate to the CMF Performance Report tab and select the Performance Report record.
- 3. On the CMF Performance Report Detail page click on the Upload Annual Report CSV button.



Figure 188. CMF Performance Report Details Page- Upload CSV File

4. Click on the **Add files** button to locate the file from your machine, and select the file.



Figure 189. Browse for CSV File

5. After selecting the file, click on either **Start upload** or **start.**

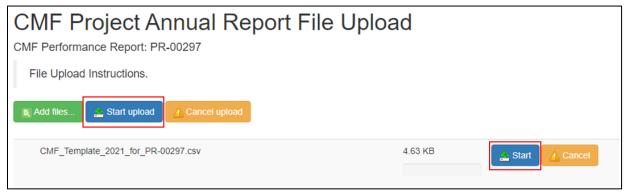


Figure 190. Start CSV Upload

- 6. If the CSV contains incomplete or inaccurate information, a list of errors will appear. In the event of an error, the following options will be available:
 - Update Field: Correct the text or value in the field, then click Update Field to update the field
 - Remove Row: If the error cannot be corrected or the user is unsure of how to update
 the field, click Remove Row. An Annual Report will not be created for the associated
 Project upon completion of the CSV upload.
 - Download Errors: A full list of errors can be downloaded in CSV format through the Download Errors link.

In the example below, "Affordable Housing" is not a valid Eligible Activity for the Economic Development Activity Project. By entering "Economic Development" in the field and clicking **Update Field**, the error will be resolved.



Figure 191. CSV Upload Errors

7. Finalize the upload by clicking **Submit** once all errors have been resolved. The **Download Submission Preview** link will download a CSV of the pending upload, including all updates.



Figure 192. Submit CSV Upload

8. After submission, an "Upload Successful!" message will appear, along with a link to return to the **Performance Report**.



Figure 193. Submit CSV Upload

9. The user can confirm the creation of the Annual Reports by checking for the green checkbox next to each Project in the project list under the **Related** tab of the **Performance Report**.



Figure 194. Annual Reports Created after CSV Upload

9. Bulk CMF Homeownership Project Upload via CSV

9.1 How to Download CSV Template

1. Log into AMIS and click on the **CMF Performance Report** tab.

- 2. Select the **Performance Report** record to view the details.
- 3. Click on the **Download Annual Report CSV** button located on the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page.



Figure 195. Download Homeownership Project Upload CSV Template

4. A new browser window will open and provide a CSV download file. This may look different depending on the web browser. However, the action of opening or saving the CSV file will be similar.



Figure 196. Download CSV File Dialog Box

5. Save the CSV file locally and open the file to view the contents. The CSV file should look similar to the image below.



Figure 197. Sample Homeownership CSV Template

9.2 How to Fill In the Homeownership Project CSV File

The Homeownership Project CSV Template has four instructional rows and one instructional column. The first Homeownership Project entry will be made in cell B5.

Row 1: Fields- The field names for corresponding CMF Homeownership Project records that you will fill in for each Project.



Figure 198. Row 1- Fields

Row 2: Field Type- This row defines the format of the response required for the data entered in each column field.



Figure 199. Row 2- Field Type

Some common field types include:

- 1. PICKLIST- The user will choose one of the listed responses. In the CSV file, these responses are listed in **Row 3**, **Options for Picklist Field**, and separated by a semicolon.
- 2. DATE- Input response in mm/dd/yyyy format.
- 3. CURRENCY (16, 2) Input response in USD using only numerical characters (no currency symbols necessary). The system will accept a number with up to 16 characters and 2 decimal places.

Row 3: Options for Picklist Field- If the field type is a picklist field, this row will list the picklist options available, each option separated by a semicolon.



Figure 200. Row 3- Options for Picklist Field

Row 4: Help Text- This row includes any necessary explanatory text for each field. Most importantly, it includes which fields in this template are required in order to submit the CSV file successfully.

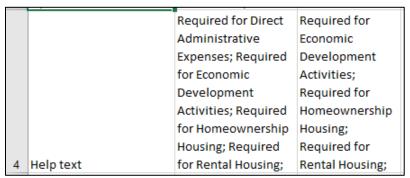


Figure 201. Row 4- Help Text

Row 5 and Beyond- After Row 4, each additional row is for a Homeownership Project, starting in Cell B5. Do not enter information into Column A. Each Project should have a unique name in Column B. Once completed, save the CSV file locally.

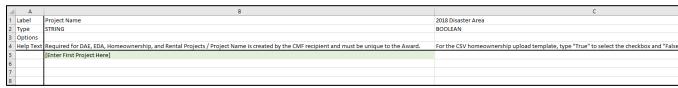


Figure 202. Sample Homeownership Project CSV Template

9.3 How to Upload and Validate Homeownership Project CSV File

To upload the CSV file:

1. Log in to AMIS.

- 2. Navigate to the CMF Performance Report tab and select the Performance Report record.
- On the CMF Performance Report Detail page click on the Upload Homeownership Project CSV button.



Figure 203. CMF Performance Report Details Page- Upload Homeownership Project CSV File

4. Click on the Add files button to locate the file from your machine, and select the file.



Figure 204. Browse for Homeownership Project CSV File

5. After selecting the file, click on either **Start upload** or **start**.



Figure 205. Start Homeownership Project CSV Upload

- 6. If the CSV contains incomplete or inaccurate information, a list of errors will appear. In the event of an error, the following options will be available:
 - **Update Field:** Correct the text or value in the field, then click **Update Field** to update the field.
 - Remove Row: If the error cannot be corrected or the user is unsure of how to update
 the field, click Remove Row. An Annual Report will not be created for the associated
 Project upon completion of the CSV upload.
 - Download Errors: A full list of errors can be downloaded in CSV format through the Download Errors link.

In the example below, the required Income Category and Project City fields were blank in the CSV file. By entering "Low" in the Income Category field, the city name in the Project City field, and clicking **Update Field**, the errors will be resolved.



Figure 206. CSV Upload Errors

7. Finalize the upload by clicking **Submit** once all errors have been resolved. The **Download Submission Preview** link will download a CSV of the pending upload, including all updates.



Figure 207. Submit CSV Upload

8. Finalize the upload by clicking **Submit** once all errors have been resolved. The **Download Submission Preview** link will download a CSV of the pending upload, including all updates.



Figure 208. Submit CSV Upload

9. After submission, an "Upload Successful!" message will appear, along with a link to return to the Performance Report.



Figure 209. Submit CSV Upload

10. The user can confirm the creation of the Homeownership Project(s) by reviewing the project list under the **Related** tab of the Performance Report.

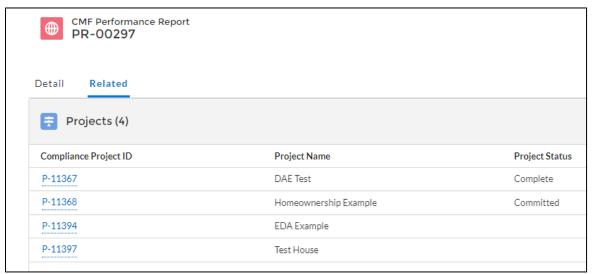


Figure 210. Annual Reports Created after CSV Upload

10. Reporting a Homeownership Project Replacement

Recipients that finance homeownership may have occasions where an individual property must be replaced per the Recipient's resale or recoupment strategy. For example, a financed home may be resold to a non-qualifying borrower.⁴ Replacement of homes must be reported according to the following steps:

10.1 Report the home being replaced as Incomplete – Terminated

Locate the Project record for the home that needs to be replaced. Create a new CMF Project Annual Report record for this Project unless one has already been created for the year, in which case updates can be made to that CMF Project Annual Report record. Change the **Project Status** to **Incomplete** – **Terminated**.

⁴ The Recipient should refer to Section 5.3 of the Assistance Agreement for more information regarding resale and recoupment requirements.

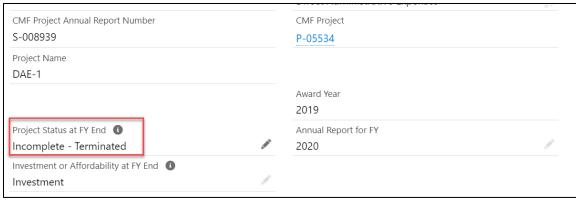


Figure 211. Project Status and Termination Date to Report Project as Terminated

Under the Project Dates section, list the final date the home met the affordability requirements of the CMF Program in the **Termination Date** field. Report any Program Income earned by the Recipient in the Program Income section.

Click Save.

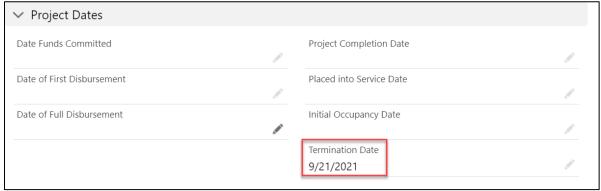


Figure 212. Termination Date

CMF Project Annual Reports for Incomplete – Terminated Projects are not required following the year the Project is reported as terminated. A checkbox on the Project Detail page will indicate when a CMF Project Annual Report is not required for a given reporting year:

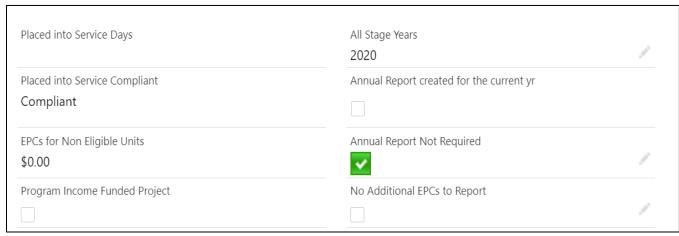


Figure 213. Annual Report not Required Checkbox

10.2 Create the Replacement Project Record and CMF Project Annual Report

Follow the steps in Section 6.8 and those below to link the new project with the one being replaced. When creating the **Project** record for the replacement home, enter the **Compliance Project ID** into the **Housing Project Replaced** field under the Project Dates section. You can locate the correct Compliance Project ID by clicking on the small magnifying glass button located next to the Housing Project Replaced field.

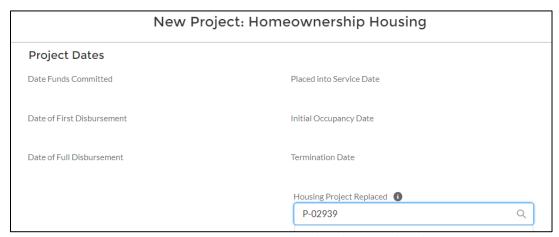


Figure 214. Housing Project Replaced Field and Search Tool

If the replacement home is being financed with Program Income from the home being replaced or any other Program Income, be sure to indicate the **Commitment of Program Income** on the Project record in the correct field(s).



Figure 215. Commitment of Program Income Fields

On the CMF Project Annual Report record, indicate the **Project Status at FY End** as "Reinvestment." Also, be sure to report any disbursement of Program Income and new Eligible Project Costs. Click on the **Save** button to save the record.

10.3 Viewing the Affordability Period on the Project Record.

Returning to the **Project** record, under the **Project Dates** section, the user should note that the system will automatically determine the end date for the 10-year Affordability Period for this Project, along with other information once a Completion date for the replacement home has been entered. This date takes into account any gap in time between when the home being replaced was terminated and when the replacement Project was completed:

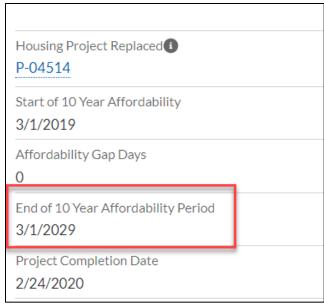


Figure 216.End of Affordability Period Date for Replacement Project

11. Guidance Regarding Reporting Family Occupancy of Occupied Rental Units

11.1 Annual Tenant Income Reexamination and Re-categorization

The CMF Program Interim Rule (12 CFR 1807.401(f)) requires that the income of each Family residing in a rental Project unit be re-examined annually by the Recipient.

In each reporting period for each CMF rental Project, the Recipient must accurately report the number of units occupied by income category. This means that each Family must be categorized into the correct income category based on the occupying Family's income relative to the Area Median Income (adjusted for Family size) for the applicable state and county. Acceptable sources for determining Family income include the Internal Revenue Service Form 1040 or as described in 24 CFR §5.609.

- Do <u>NOT</u> simply report the original income classification of the <u>unit</u> when Project Completion was achieved.
- <u>Always</u> re-examine income and reclassify each Family according to the correct Area Median Income (AMI) for that reporting period.
- Do <u>NOT</u> assume that a Family that maintains residence over two reporting periods has the same income classification in the most recent year as it did the prior reporting year.

When completing the occupancy data for rental units in AMIS, on the CMF Project Annual Report record you must enter the number of units occupied at each income level based on Family income compared to the Project's applicable Area Median Income:



Figure 217. CMF Project Annual Report Record- Rental Units Occupied at Performance Year-End

The following table provides additional guidance on what information to enter in each field at the aggregate level:

Table 2. Income Category Descriptions

Data Field in AMIS	Data Field Description
Extremely Low-Income Families (Occupied)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families at 30% of AMI or below at the end of the reporting period.
Very Low-Income Families (Occupied)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families 31%-50% of AMI at the end of the reporting period.
Low-Income Families (Occupied)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families 51%-80% of AMI at the end of the reporting period.
Other Eligible-Income Families (Occupied)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families 81%-120% of AMI at the end of the reporting period.
Non-Eligible Families (Occupied)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families above 120% of AMI at the end of the reporting period.

The following chart shows how a Family at each income level should be categorized in a subsequent reporting period:

Table 3. Family Income Classification after Recertification

Initial Family Income Category Classification / Prior- year Classification	Extremely Low- Income	Very Low- Income	Low- Income	Eligible	Not Eligible
Family stays in same income category	Extremely Low- Income	Very Low- Income	Low- Income	Eligible	Not Eligible
Family income goes down to lower category but doesn't occupy a lower-cost unit	N/A	Very Low- Income	Low- Income	Eligible	Not Eligible
Family income goes down to lower income category and the Family occupies a lower cost unit	N/A	Extremely Low- Income	Very Low- Income	Low- Income	Eligible
Family income goes up to next income category but the Family continues to occupy a lower-category unit and pay rent level for the lower category	Very Low- Income	Low- Income	Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Family income goes up to next income category; Family requalified / rent raised to next higher income category limits	Very Low- Income	Low- Income	Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Family income increases above 80%	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	N/A
Family income increases above 120%	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

Special Case #1: Family occupies a higher income unit when they might qualify for a lower income unit and lower rent ceiling. A Family that qualifies for a given unit but rents a unit specified for a higher income category and will pay the higher rent associated with that category, should be classified in the higher income category.

For example, a Family has an income that falls within the Very Low-Income category but because there are no Very Low-Income units available, leases a Low-Income unit and will pay the rent limits associated with the limits for Low-Income Families. This Family would be categorized initially as a Low-Income Family.

Special Case #2: A Family occupying a unit at a given category income limit transitions to a lower-income category unit and rent limit. A Family occupies a given income unit but qualifies for a lower-income category unit and is signed to a new lease at the lower-income unit price, which may or may not be associated with a change in the unit occupied, should be categorized at the lower-income category.

For example, a Family that is in the Very Low-Income category signs a lease for a Low-Income unit for a year because no Very Low-Income Units were available. This is the special case presented above. The property experiences a vacancy in a Very Low-Income Unit. The Family is then offered and signs a new lease for an apartment at the lower Very Low-Income category limits. That Family would now be classified as a Very- Low-Income Family. The property manager chooses to exercise a swap of the units, so the vacant unit is offered to a new Low-Income Family. The result would be occupancy of one Low-Income unit and one Very Low-Income unit, but the property manager has better aligned the rents to match the Family's income. Revising the designation of the unit for the Very Low-Income Family, reduced the risk of a rent shortfall, and maintained the anticipated rental income coming into the property.

Area Median Income Data

Area Median Income data is provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. A Family whose income is not in excess of 120% of the applicable Area Median Income (AMI) is considered Eligible- Income for CMF. A Family whose income is not in excess of 80% of the applicable AMI is considered Low- Income. A Family whose income is not in excess of 50% of the applicable AMI is considered Very Low- Income. A Family whose income is not in excess of 30% of the applicable AMI is considered Extremely Low- Income. The HUD database provides this AMI data, adjusted for Family size.

The HUD data can be found by clicking here.

From this page follow the link under "Access Individual Income Limits Areas."

11.2 Guidance Regarding Reporting Family Occupancy of Vacant Rental Units

The CDFI Fund recognizes that from time to time rental units in a rental Project will become vacant. Where there is a vacancy in a unit that causes a temporary noncompliance, the CDFI Fund will allow the Recipient to report the unit in the highest income category of the Family that would be eligible to occupy the unit, so long as the unit is being actively prepared for occupancy and marketed for lease. In other words, if a unit will exclusively be available to a Low-Income Family (or lower), the unit should be reported as an occupied unit at the Low-Income level. If the income level of the next

occupying tenant is uncertain or is not being actively prepared for occupancy and marketed for lease, the unit should be classified as a non-eligible Family occupied unit.

11.3 Guidance Regarding Homeownership Affordability Reporting

Annually, for each CMF-financed Homeownership unit, the Recipient must track whether the original purchasing Family remains the owner of the home and the home continues to serve as a principal residence, OR a subsequent owner, who is (1) an Eligible-Income Family (Family income is 120% AMI or lower); (2) purchased the home at no greater than 95 percent of the median purchase price as used in the HOME Program, and (3) the home serves the new Family as the principal residence. Where these ownership conditions apply, the Recipient will confirm continuing compliance of the Homeownership Project through submission of a CMF Project Annual Report, following the instructions in Section 6.8.3 with no change to the data.

However, if the CMF-financed Homeownership unit is no longer compliant by virtue of a non-qualifying Family purchasing the home, the housing is subject to the resale provisions of 12 CFR §1807.402(a)(5). This requires the Recipient to implement its resale or recoupment strategy to finance another property in the same income category as the Family that initially purchased the CMF financed Homeownership unit. This replacement home will be reported in the system as a "New Project," while the home with the non-qualifying Family will be reported as a "terminated" Project. See Section 10 for additional guidance on reporting in this situation.

12. Submitting a Service Request in AMIS for Compliance⁵

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 Log into AMIS. Click on Service Requests from the tab options. Your tab options may appear differently depending on the setup for your account.



Figure 218. Service Request Tab

You are now on the Service Requests Home page. Click on the **New** button.



Figure 219. Create New Service Request Button

On the Service Request Edit page complete the required fields. Select Capital Magnet
Fund as the Program from the dropdown list. If the Service Request is related to a
specific award, enter or lookup the award name in the Award field (e.g. AWD-0001234).

⁵ A comprehensive guide covering Service Requests and the Service Request lifecycle is available in Section 8 of the "Getting Started – Navigating AMIS training manual: https://cdfi1.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#t0000000GyZt/a/3d0000009c3J/9w80teHDHDZ.EGcT.49Z253rOKxCLJqEY7

Click Save to submit the Service Request.

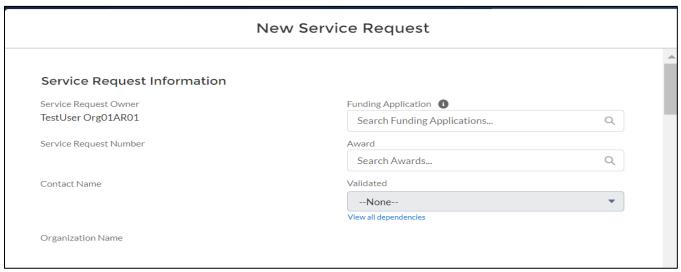


Figure 220. New Service Request Edit #1

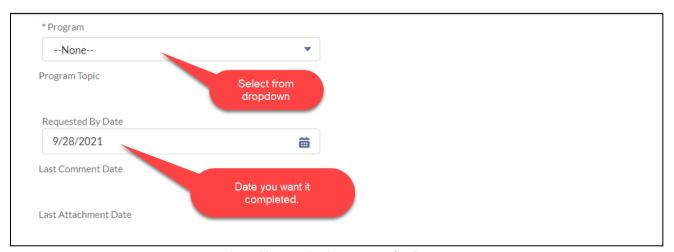


Figure 221. New Service Request Edit #2



Figure 222. New Service Request Edit #3

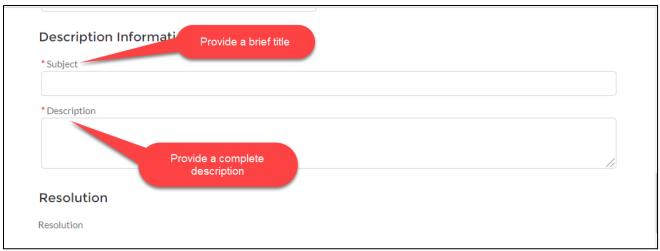


Figure 223. New Service Request Edit #4

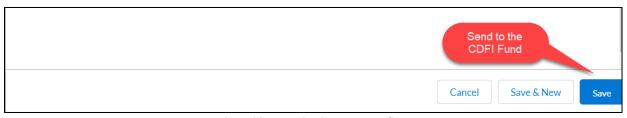


Figure 224. New Service Request Edit #5