



To: Property Owners and Managers

Compliance Memorandum: 26-01

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Re: 2026 Rent and Income Limits

The 2026 Income and Rent Limitations have been released by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and were effective as of **May 1, 2026**. North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA) published the new limits for the following Community Housing and Grants Management Division programs: Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC), Housing Incentive Fund (HIF), Law Enforcement Pilot Program (LEPP), FDIC Affordable Housing Program (RTC), and Helping HAND.

The limits are available on the agency's website, [www.ndhousing.nd.gov](http://www.ndhousing.nd.gov).

- Under "Compliance" on the NDHFA website:
  - [LIHTC](#)
  - [HIF](#)
  - [LEPP](#)
  - [RTC](#)
- Under "Project Financing" on the NDHFA website:
  - [Helping HAND](#)

LIHTC income limits must be implemented on the effective date or within 45 days from the publication date, whichever is later. For all other programs, implementation is effective immediately.

If you have any questions regarding the new income and rent limits, contact the Community Housing and Grants Management Division compliance staff at [hfacompliance@nd.gov](mailto:hfacompliance@nd.gov) or (701) 328-8080.