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## **AMIS User Guide**

# 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 guide 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
- 4. SF-425 Federal Financial 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 January 2025 CMF Compliance release in AMIS includes several updates and enhancements. Recipients who have previously completed a **CMF Performance Report** (award years 2016-2023) will notice some functionality and field changes. Recipients should be sure to familiarize themselves with these changes before completing their next CMF Performance Report.

The following table summarizes key changes:

Change	Section Reference
New Award Level Report - ALR	6
New CMF Performance Report Project Record Type – Feasibility Determination Expense	7.9
New Classification - Family Occupancy of Occupied Rental Units –	12

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
- d. SF-425 Federal Financial Report

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

## 2.2 Reporting Schedule

The **Reporting Schedule**<sup>1</sup> 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 **Award**. Please note that the CDFI Fund sends the Authorized Representatives listed on the **Award Detail** page reporting reminders 365, 180, 90, 60, 30 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 <a href="mailto:AMIS@cdfi.treas.gov">AMIS@cdfi.treas.gov</a> 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.

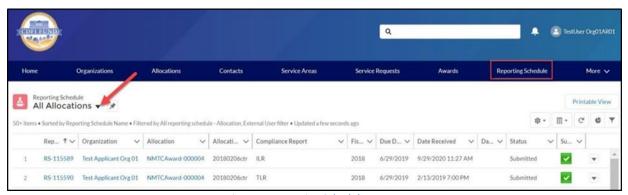


Figure 1: Reporting Schedule Home Page

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Terms in **BOLD** reference AMIS links, pages, or important terms. 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**.



Figure 2: Reporting Schedule All List View

3. 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 Audit Report 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.

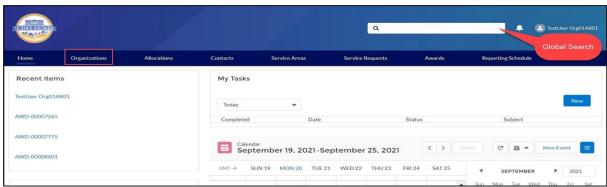


Figure 3: Home Page

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.

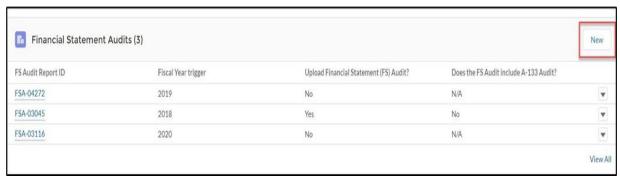


Figure 6: Financial Statement Audits Section - New

- 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 (boxed 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 must 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**.

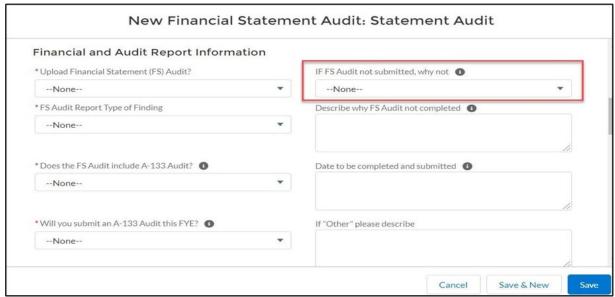


Figure 7: New Financial Statement Audit #1

**TIP**: If you are including A-133, ensure the proper response to "**Does the FS Audit include A-133 Audit**". If "**Yes**", then for the question "**Will you submit an A-133 Audit this FYE**", select "**No**".

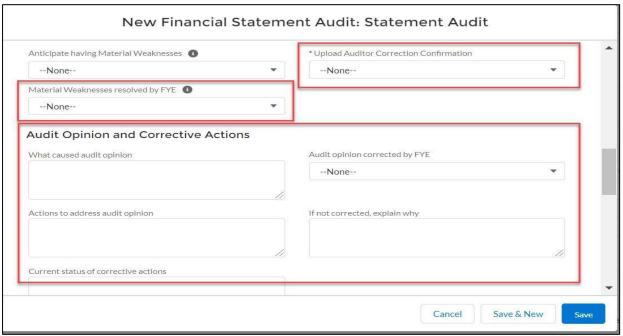


Figure 8: New Financial Statement Audit #2

- 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.

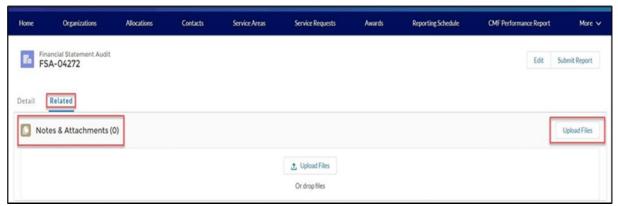


Figure 9: Financial Statement Audit Upload Files

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

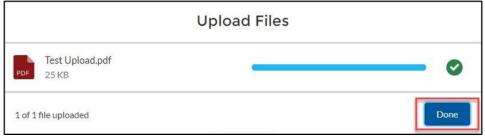


Figure 10: Upload Files Done

- 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**.
- 9. 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

10. 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 <a href="MIS@cdfi.treas.gov">AMIS@cdfi.treas.gov</a> 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.

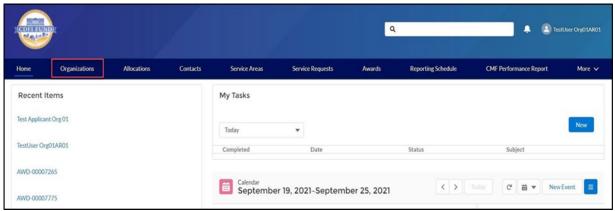


Figure 13: Home Page - Organization Tab

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



Figure 14: Organization Name Link

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

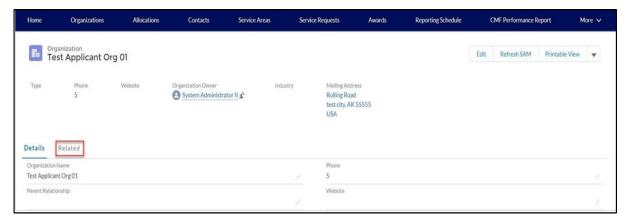


Figure 15: Organization Detail Page - Related Tab

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.

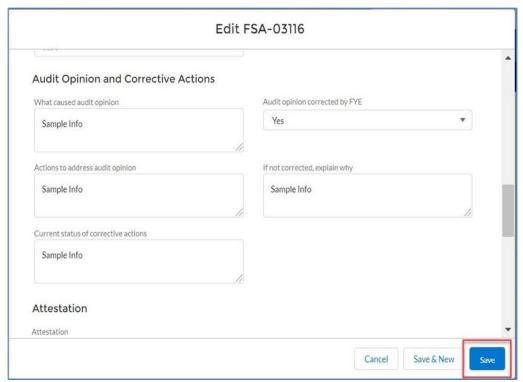


Figure 18: Explain Audit Opinion and Corrective Actions

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

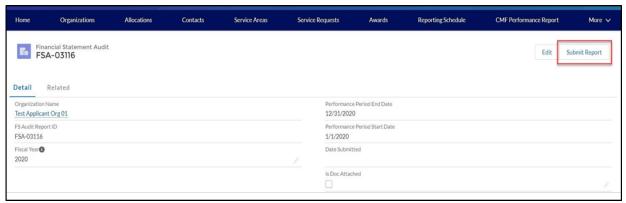


Figure 19: Submit Report

## 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 **\$1,000,000** 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 must 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 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.

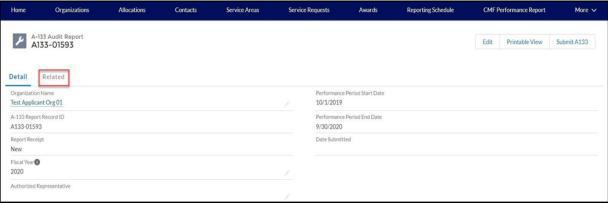


Figure 21: Audit Report - Related Tab

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.

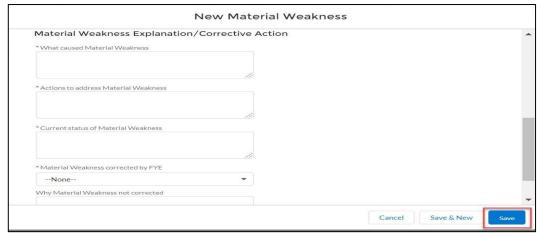


Figure 23: New Material Weaknesses



**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 "**A133 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 "Do you want to Submit" pop-up box will appear, click OK.



Figure 28: Submit Confirmation

## 5. Complete the SF-425 Federal Financial Report

This report allows the Recipient to disclose how much of the **CMF Award** funds were expended during the federal government's fiscal year of October 1 through September 30. This report is required for all awards that are in their Investments Periods.

## 5.1 Getting Started

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

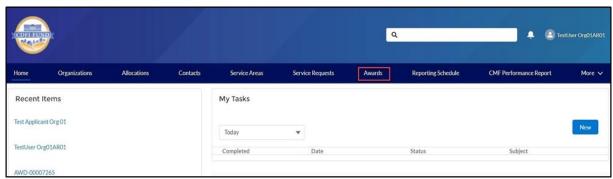


Figure 29: Awards Home Page

2. Select the Award Name.

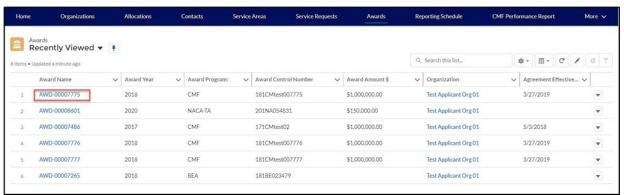


Figure 30: Awards List

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.

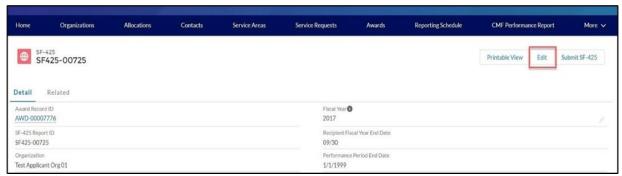


Figure 32: SF-425 Detail Page

- 5. From the **Award Detail** page, click the **Related** tab and navigate to the SF-425 section and click on the appropriate **SF-425 Report ID** link.
- 6. On the edit screen, you will need to supply the amount of "Federal Cash Disbursements."
  - ➤ If you are uncertain what information to enter, please refer to the help text icon for more information.

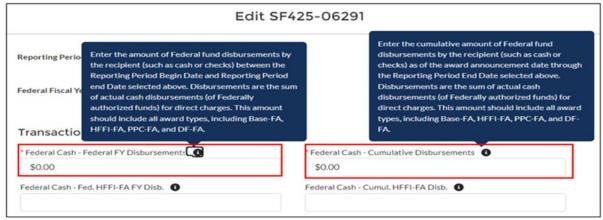


Figure 33: SF-425 Edit Page

- 7. Once the information has been entered, select the **Save** button. You will be forwarded to the "**SF-425 Detail**" page.
- 8. 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

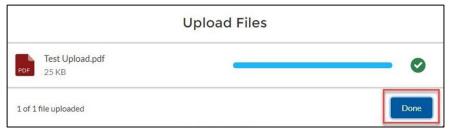


Figure 35: Upload Files

- 9. Select the desired file from your computer and click **Done**.
- 10. The attached file should be displayed under "Notes & Attachments".
- 11. 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 Award Level Report

This guide outlines the steps and requirements for a Recipient to add a new "CMF Award Level Report", which will be related to the "Award" object. The record will serve as an annual reporting tool within the Award object, accessible through reporting schedules.

#### 6.1 Getting Started

The CMF Award Level Report must be completed annually and submitted before a CMF Performance Scorecard can be generated.

 To complete a CMF Award Level Report, log into AMIS and click on the Awards tab in the navigation bar to locate the appropriate Award.

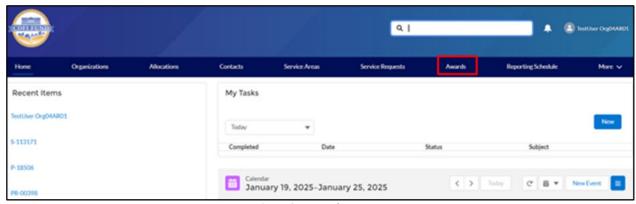


Figure 37: Awards Home Page

Click on the Award Name link.



Figure 38: Awards Lists

3. From the **Award Detail** page, click the drop down button and select "**Create New CMF Award Level Report**" to start creating a new **Award Level Report**.



Figure 39: Create New Award Level Report

### 6.2 Filling out the Award Level Report

1. Enter the Reporting Year fields.

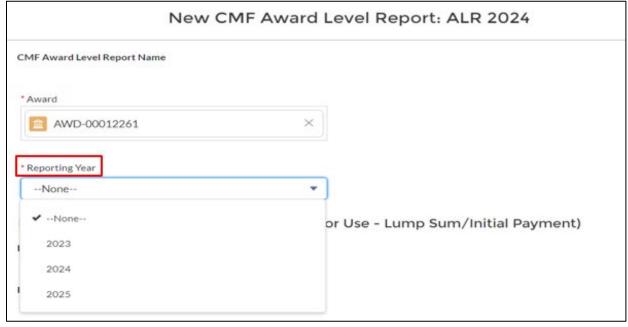


Figure 40: ALR Reporting Year

2. Under Investment Period Reporting (Committed for Use - Lump Sum/Initial Payment) section, enter the date(s) and amount(s) of the Eligible Uses committing to the Award. The Committed to an Eligible Use deadline date will auto populate 2 years after the Awards Effective Date. You can enter multiple date(s) and amount(s).

**TIP**: You can only enter a date to an **Eligible Use** if there's an amount **Committed for Use** (greater than \$0) to the corresponding Eligible Use.



Figure 41: ALR Investment Period Reporting (Committed for Use – Lump Sum/Initial Payment

Note: This section is not applicable to FY 2016 to FY 2023 Award years.

3. Under Subsequent Payment section (required for Recipient who select to have two payments), enter the date(s) and amount(s) of the Eligible Uses committing to the Award. The Committed to an Eligible Use deadline date will auto populate 3 years after the Awards Effective Date. You can enter multiple date(s) and amount(s).

**TIP:** You can only enter a date to an Eligible Use if there's an amount Committed for Use (greater than \$0) to the corresponding Eligible Use.



Figure 42: ALR Investment -Period Reporting (Committed for Use-Subsequent Payment)

Note: This section is not applicable to FY 2016 to FY 2023 Award years.

4. The **Interest Bearing Account** fields must be completed. Enter "**Yes**" or "**No**" for Excess of **\$500** in an interest-bearing acct, the Interest Amount and if the Excess Interest are remitted to HHS.



Figure 43: ALR Interest Bearing Account

5. You must choose at least 1 Investment Period Reporting CMF Impact. Impact narrative is optional.

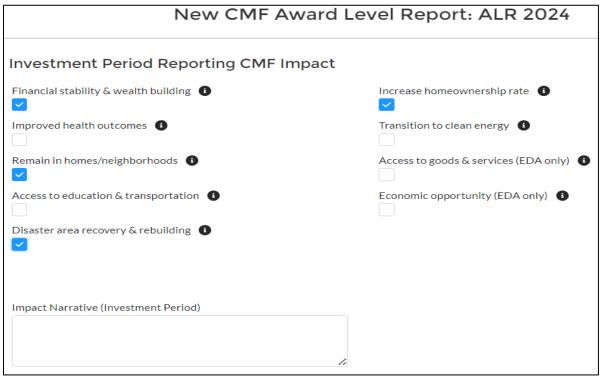


Figure 44: ALR Investment Period Reporting CMF Impact

6. **The Affordability Period Reporting (Program Income)** fields must be completed. Enter the dollar amount and number of units that were funded with **CMF Program Income** in the **Affordability Period**. Enter zero, if not. Impact narrative is optional.

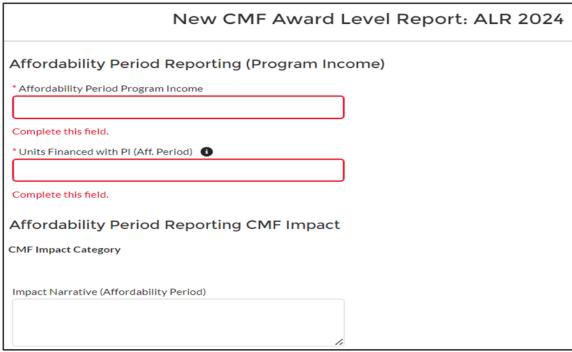


Figure 45: Affordability Period Reporting (Program Income)

7. Once all information are completed, select **Save**.



Figure 46: ALR - Save Report

8. **The Investment Period Report (Committed for Use – Summary)** will auto populated based on the dates and amounts entered in the **Pymt 1** and **Pymt 2** on the **Investment Period Reporting** sections. This will provide a result of **Pass/Fail**.



Figure 47: ALR Investment Period Reporting (Committed for Use – Summary)

The Award Level Report is now created and will appear under the Related tab section of the Award.



Figure 48: ALR Report Lists

## 7. Accessing 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:

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

### 7.1 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.

## 7.2 Accessing the CMF Performance Report from the CMF Performance Report tab

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



Figure 49: CMF Report Tab

2. All the **CMF Performance Report**(s) for your organization will be listed. If you don't see your CMF Performance Report, select **All** to view all Performance Report.

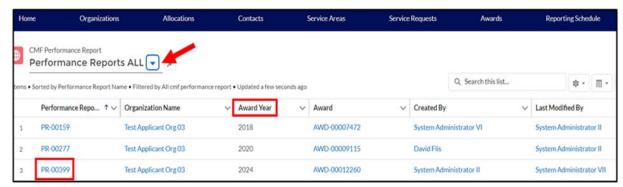


Figure 50: CMF Performance Report List View

**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**.

## 7.3 Accessing the CMF Performance Report from the Award Detail Page

Note: You can also access the CMF Performance Report through the Awards tab in AMIS.

- 1. Log into AMIS.
- 2. On the home page, navigate to the **Awards** tab.

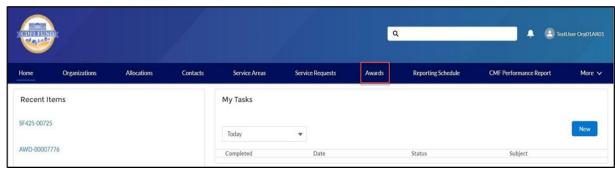


Figure 51: Home Page - Awards Tab

On the Awards home page, you will see your Awards. If you do not see your desire Award on the home page, select All from the drop-down menu to view all Awards.



Figure 52: Awards List View

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

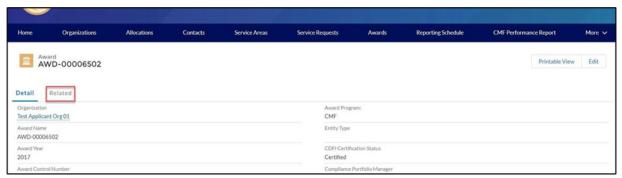


Figure 53: Award Detail Page - Related Tab

5. 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 54: CMF Performance Report Name Link

## 7.4 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:

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

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. Each Project should only have 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 three CMF Performance Report outputs in AMIS:

- Award Level Report
- Performance Report Detail Page
- Performance Scorecard

These **three** 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 Information about **Project, Annual Project Reports, Error and Warning Messages on 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.

The newly added **Award Level Report** page must be completed annual and submitted before a **Performance Scorecard** can be generated. You will not find **the Award Level Report** on your Reporting Schedule. If attempting to submit a **Performance Scorecard** before completing the **Award Level Report**, you will receive an error message. This report tracks your progress in meeting the **Award Committed for Use** deadlines for lump sum and subsequent payment options, tracks excess interest, CMF Impact, and **Program Income** during the **Affordability Period**.

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.

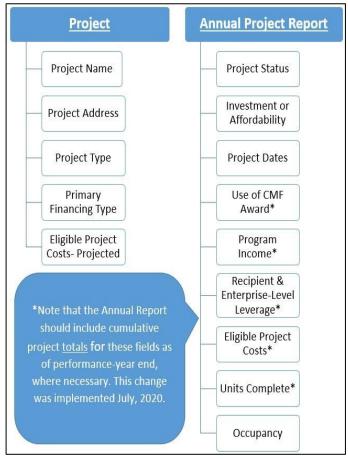


Figure 55: Project and CMF Project Annual Report Record

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.

#### 7.5 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 56: 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 57: Error Message



Figure 58: Error Message-Incorrect Zip Code Format

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

#### 7.6 Submission of a No Project Activity Report

If during the first Period of Performance the Recipient undertook no project 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:** After the first CMF activity has taken place, such as a Commitment to a Project or **Committed to Use** the **Award** for **Direct Administrative Expenses**, the Recipient cannot submit a **No Project 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 7.1.
- 3. Once on the CMF Performance Report Detail page, click on the No Project Activity to Report button.

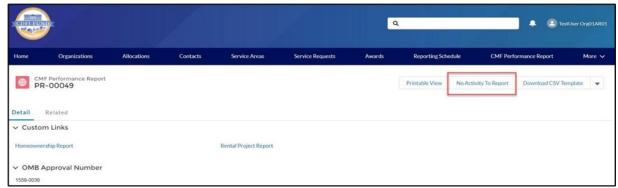


Figure 59: CMF Performance Report Detail Page - No Project Activity to Report

- 4. You will receive a confirmation that your report was submitted with no project activity. No additional action is required. Your report will be locked until the CDFI Fund approves the report.
- 5. Click the Return To Report button.



Figure 60: Return to Report

**TIP:** If you clicked on the **No Project Activity to Report button**, but actually have activity to report you will receive an error message.

## 8. Reporting 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**.

#### 8.1 Creating a Direct Administrative Expense Project Record

TIP: Users are only allow to create one Direct Administrative Expenses Project under a single CMF Award.

- 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 7.1.

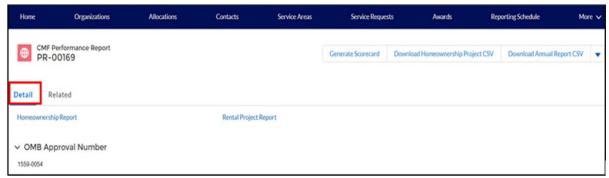


Figure 61: CMF Performance Report Detail Page

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

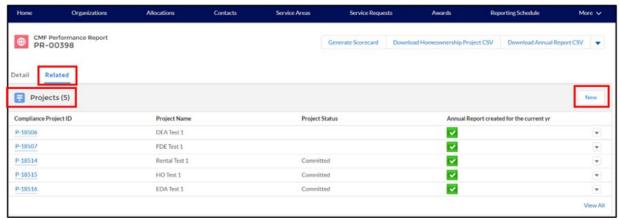


Figure 62: Project Section – Creating a New Project

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

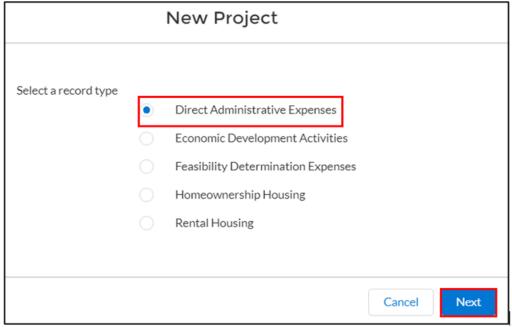


Figure 63: Project Record Type- Direct Administrative Expenses

## 8.2 Creating a Direct Administrative Expense Commitment

- 1. Fill in the fields according to the guidelines below and click on the Save button.
  - Add a unique, user-defined Project name in the Project Name field.
  - In the **CMF Commitment** section, complete the **Project Commitment Amount** 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.
  - If the Recipient only wants to report a commitment of Program Income, you must enter zero (0)

### for Project Commitment Amount.

 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.

TIP: A best practice is to enter a DAE commitment in the same amount as will be disbursed at one time.

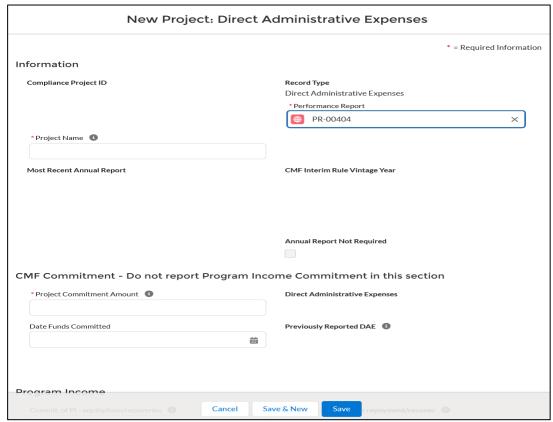


Figure 64: Direct Administrative Expense – New Project

 Once all information has been entered, click Save. This creates a new Direct Administrative Expense Project records and committed amount.

## 8.3 Creating a Direct Administrative Expense Disbursement

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 one DAE Project under a single CMF Award.

- 1. Starting on the **CMF Performance Report**, go to the **Related** tab, scroll down to the Projects list. You may need to **View All**, to see all of the Projects
- 2. Select the **DAE Project** created by clicking on the **Compliance Project ID** link. This will take you to the Project page of the DAE record.

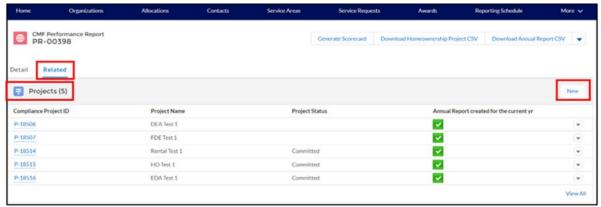


Figure 65: Accessing a Project Record

3. Once on the Project Detail Page, click on the **Create New Annual Report** or **Clone Previous Years Annual Report** if one was created previously.

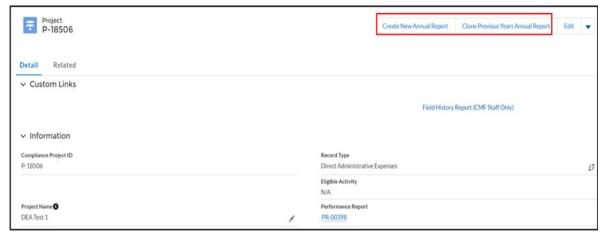


Figure 66: Creating a New Annual Report

- 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:
  - a. Enter Commitment Date in in the Date Funds Committed field.
  - b. Report any disbursements made directly from the **CMF Award** in the **Total CMF Disbursement Amnt Through FYE** field in the Use of CMF Grant section
  - Report any disbursements from Program Income in the Disbursement of PI –
     equity/loan/recoveries or Disbursement of PI Interest Income field in the Program
     Income Disbursed by FYE for this Project section.
  - d. Note: 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.
  - e. Click the Save button.
  - The **CMF Prpject Annual Report** can be edited and revised up to to the point that the report is submitted to the CDFI Fund.

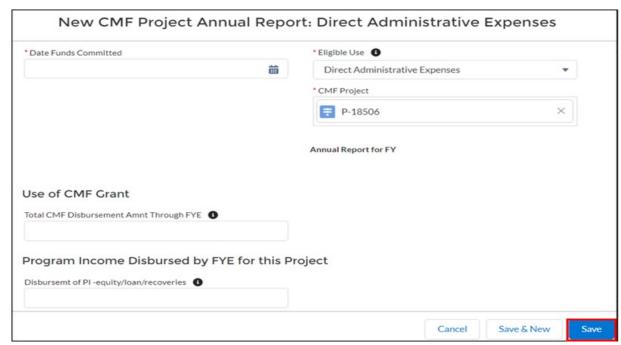


Figure 67: Direct Admin Expense Annual Report

**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 68: 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:

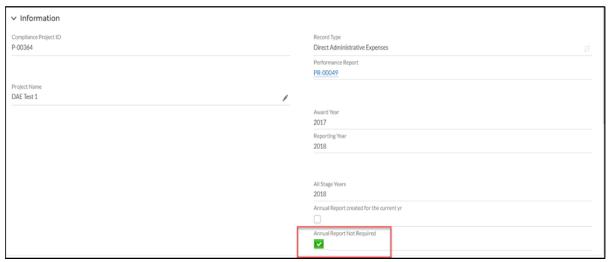


Figure 69: CMF Project Annual Report Not Required Indicator

## 9. Reporting Feasibility Determination Expenses Projects (applicable to ONLY FY 2024 and later Awards)

Recipients may use a portion of their **CMF Award** for **Feasibility Determination Expenses (FDE)** 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 FDE cannot exceed **five percent** of the award amount. This section provides instructions for reporting the use of both sources for Feasibility Determination Expenses.

## 9.1 Creating a Feasibility Determination Expense Project Record

TIP: Users are only allow to create one Direct Administrative Expenses Project under a single CMF Award.

- 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 7.1.

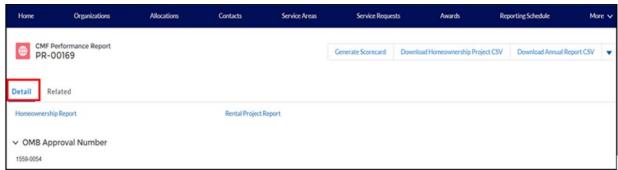


Figure 70: CMF Performance Report Detail Page

3. 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.

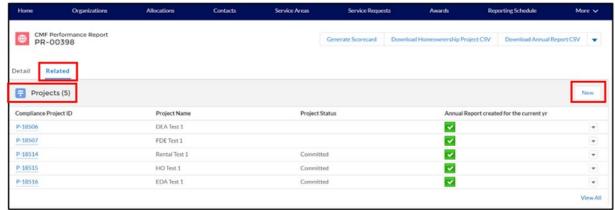


Figure 71: Projects Section – Creating a New Project

4. Select **Feasibility Determination Expenses** as the record type from the list and click on the **Next** button.

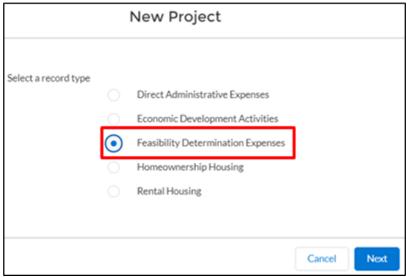


Figure 72: Projects Section – Creating a New Project

### 9.2 Creating a Feasibility Determination Expense Commitment

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

New Project: Feasibility Determination Expenses

Performance Report

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Annual Report Not Required

CMF Commitment - Do not report Program Income Commitment in this section
Project Commitment Amount

Project Commitment Amount

Date Funds Committed

**TIP**: A best practice is to enter a FDEE commitment in the same amount as will be disbursed at one time.

Figure 73: Projects Section - Creating a New Project

Cancel

Save & New

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2. Once all information has been entered, click **Save**. This creates a new **Feasibility Determination Expense Project** records and committed amount.

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## 9.3 Creating a Feasibility Determination Expense Disbursement

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 one FDE Project under a single **CMF Award**.

- 1. Starting on the **CMF Performance Report**, go to the **Related** tab, scroll down to the Projects list. You may need to **View All**, to see all of the Projects
- 2. Select the **FDE Project** created by clicking on the **Compliance Project ID** link. This will take you to the Project page of the DAE record.

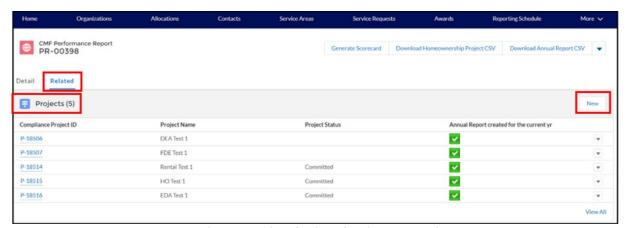


Figure 74: Projects Section – Creating a New Project

Once on the Project Detail Page, click on the Create New Annual Report or Clone Previous Years
 Annual Report if one was created previously.

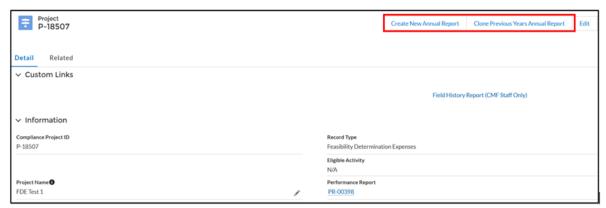


Figure 75: Creating a New Annual Report

- 4. On the CMF Project Annual Report record, by source, report the TOTAL disbursements associated with the FDE record as of the end of the Fiscal Year:
  - a. Enter Commitment Date in in the Date Funds Committed field.
  - b. Report any disbursements made directly from the **CMF Award** in the **Total CMF Disbursement Amnt Through FYE** field in the Use of CMF Grant section
  - Report any disbursements from Program Income in the Disbursement of PI –
     equity/loan/recoveries or Disbursement of PI Interest Income field in the Program
     Income Disbursed by FYE for this Project section.
  - d. Note: 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.
  - e. Click the Save button.
  - f. The **CMF Project Annual Report** can be edited and revised up to to the point that the report is submitted to the CDFI Fund.

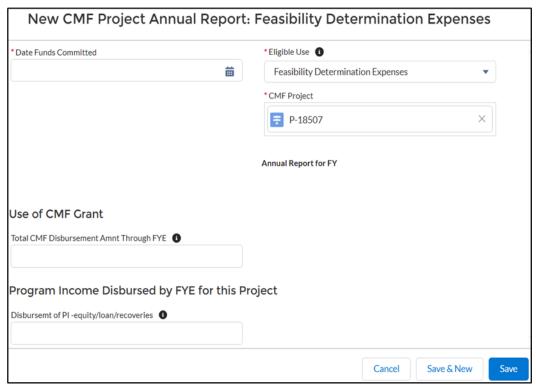


Figure 76: Feasibility Determination Expense Annual Report

# 10. Reporting Rental Housing Project

There are **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.

### 10.1 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 7.1.

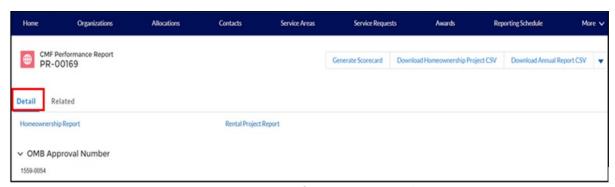


Figure 77: CMF Performance Report Detail Page

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

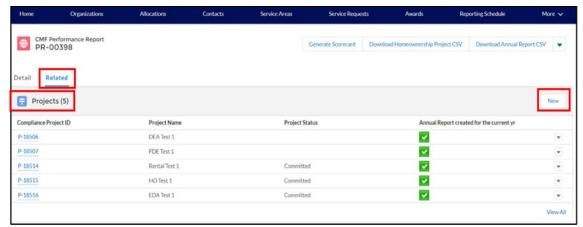


Figure 78: Projects Section- New Project Button

4. Select **Rental Housing** as the **record type** from the list and click on the **Next** button.

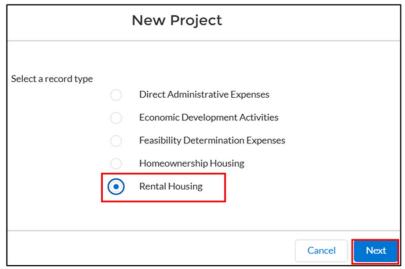


Figure 79: New Rental Project Record

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

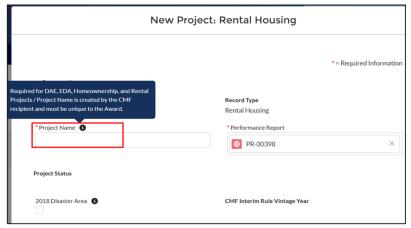


Figure 80: Project Name for Rental Project Record

**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.

As part of the 2024 changes, we have added a new checkbox field, "Co-Investment Project", to a Rental Project. This field is conditionally required based on the "Qualified Consortium Approach Applicant?" field on the associated CMF Award record. If "Qualified Consortium Approach Applicant?" is marked as "Yes", the "Co-Investment Project" field will be automatically checked. Users must check the box again if it is accidentally unchecked while "Qualified Consortium Approach Applicant?" is "Yes." The "Associated Co-Investment Project Record" field is used by the Program to track Co-investment Projects

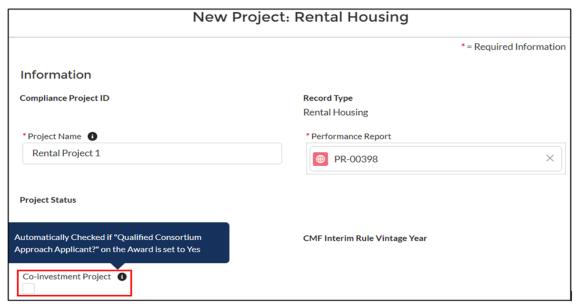


Figure 81: Consortium Approach Information

- 6. In the **Project Details** section provide:
  - a. **Project Type** options:
    - ➤ **MF New Development** = Project financing is new construction.
    - ➤ MF Preservation without Rehab = An investment to preserve rental housing without rehabilitation of the property.
    - ➤ MF Preservation with Rehab = An investment to preserve rental housing with the rehabilitation of the property.

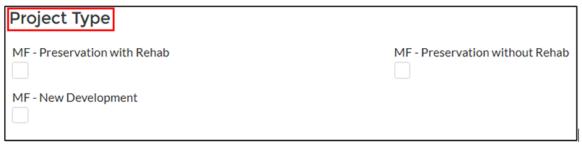


Figure 82: Project Type for New Rental Project Record

b. Optional, report the total number of construction and nonconstruction jobs created.

c. Select the Financing Type (FT) 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.

Financing Type (FT)	
FT Acquisition	FT Loan Loss Reserve
FT Bridge/short term financing	FT Permanent (1st Lien)
FT Construction	FT Permanent (2nd Lien or lower)
FT Down payment/Closing Cost Assistance	FT Predevelopment
FT Equity	FT Refinancing
FT Loan Guarantee	FT Secondary Market Mortgage Purchases

Figure 83: Financing Type (FT) for New Project Record

d. Respond to whether Other Federal Housing Program Funds Used by selecting "Yes" or "No"in the dropdown menu. Select the name of the Program providing other Federal Housing Program Funds, if there is another Federal program financing the Project (Enter Multiple, if appropriate.

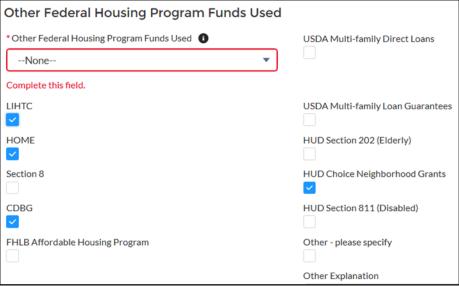


Figure 84: Other Federal Housing Program Funds Used

e. Respond to whether Other CDFI Program Funds Used by selecting "Yes" or "No"in the dropdown menu. Select the name of the Program providing other Federal Sources of Funding, if there is another Federal program financing the Project (Enter Multiple, if appropriate).

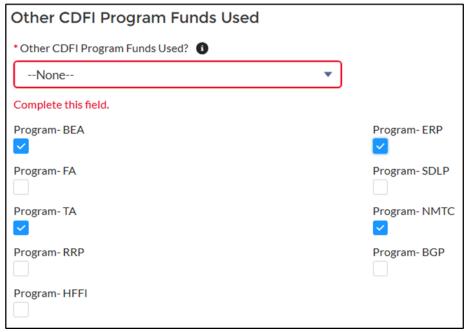


Figure 85: Other CDFI Programs Used

- 7. Use of CMF Award section. Enter the dollar amount of the CMF Award the Recipient Committed to the Project in the field Project Commitment Amount. Please be sure that this information is supported by your written, legally binding commitment agreement or Board Resolution, as applicable.
  - a. This is a required field. If the Recipient has exclusively committed Program Income to the Project, enter zero for Project Commitment Amount. This will ensure that appropriate rules are applied by the system with respect to the Project Completion test.
  - b. 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 86: Use of Funds- CMF Amount Committed

**Program Income** section. Commitments made from **Program Income** should be reported under the **Program Income** section **Commitment of PI – equity/loan/recover 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**.

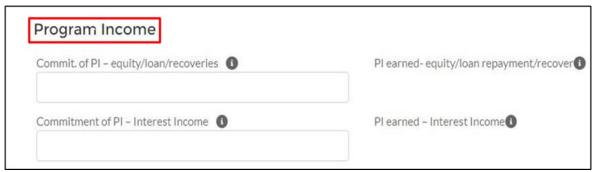


Figure 87: Commitment of Program Income

- 8. **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. **This is not the place to report the occupancy of units**.
  - <u>Do not report a unit as projected under a given category unless that unit will be restricted in</u> its occupancy to a family in that income category.
  - 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 Projected Units (>120% AMI).
  - Enter zeros where appropriate, since all the fields are required.

Projected Units (<= 30% AMI) = Units reserved for Families at 0 to 30% AMI

Projected Units (>30% AMI but <= 50% AMI) = Units reserved for Families at 31 to 50% AMI

Projected Units (>50% AMI but <= 60% AMI) = Units reserved for Families at 51 to 60% AMI

Projected Units (>60% AMI but <= 80% AMI) = Units reserved for Families at 61 to 80% AMI

Projected Units (>80% AMI but <= 120% AMI) = Units reserved for Families at 81 to 120% AMI

Projected Units (>120% AMI) = Units for Families above 120% AMI or not reserved

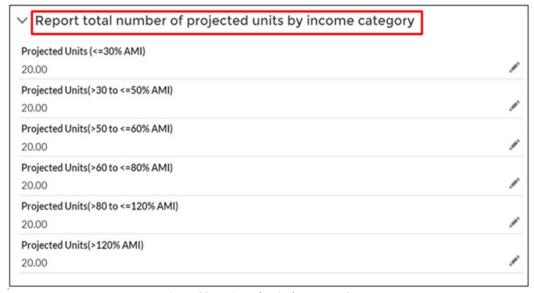


Figure 88: Projected Units by Income Category

**TIP:** The data in this section feeds into several compliance projections available on the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page. For example, this data is aggregated to generate a projection of the <u>Total Number of Eligible-Income units anticipated to be completed</u> 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**, 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 89: Rental Project Compliance Test Projections

- 9. **Eligible Project Costs by Source** section. Report total Project costs by source. **The Projected EPC:** Private Leverage (\$) and Projected EPC:
  - To complete the fields accurately, start with a typical Project source and use document.
     Split costs first into those costs that are <u>Eligible Project Costs or Non-eligible Project costs</u>.
     For example, the non-eligible category would include costs for unrestricted units.
  - 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 LIHTC investment or private loan used by the developer would be a private source.



Figure 90: Projected Eligible Project Costs by Source

10. **Eligible Project Costs by Income Category** section. Owing to different performance tests, **Eligible Project Cost must be reported a second time** – based on the projected cost by income category:

Families Projected EPC (<= 30% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 0% to 30% AMI\*

Families Projected EPC (>30% AMI but <= 50% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 31% to 50% AMI

Families Projected EPC (>50% AMI but <= 60% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 51% to 60% AMI

Families Projected EPC (>60% AMI but <= 80% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 61% to 80% AMI

Families Projected EPC (>80% AMI but <= 120% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 81% to 120% AMI

Project costs - Ineligible (>120%) = EPCs for units for families above 120% AMI or not reserved



Figure 91: Projected Eligible Project Costs by Income Category

**TIP**: 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 are the same value as costs for Non-Eligible Families – Projected.

**TIP:** The projected Eligible Project Cost section is used exclusively for forecasting 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.

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

## 10.2 Creating a Project Locations for Rental 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 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 92: New Project Location Button

3. On the Project Location 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.

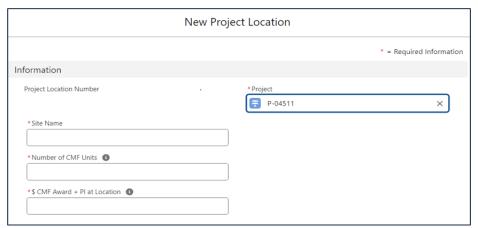


Figure 93: New Project Location Detail Page

4. If Projects meets the Expended HOA criteria, check the newly added checkbox "Project meets expanded HOA". If checked, then the Project will count towards the AED/HOA performance goal "Rental Housing - Of all Rental Affordable Housing units produced or supported with Eligible Project Costs, the total percentage located in Areas of Economic Distress or High Opportunity Areas." If Expanded HOA box is checked, follow the onscreen directions in Figure below.

Note: Expanded HOA option is NOT available to FY 2023 and earlier Awards.



Figure 94: Expanded HOA

5. Provide the street address, city, state, and zip code for the property.

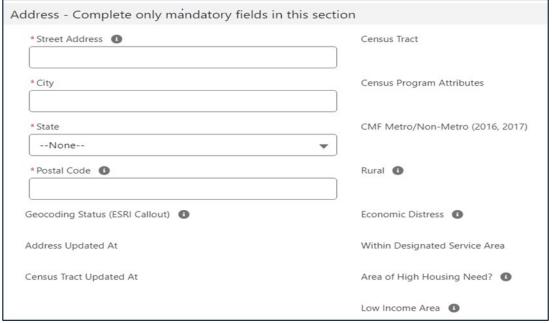


Figure 95: Project Location Address

- 6. Click **Save** to save the record.
- 7. Project locations will 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).

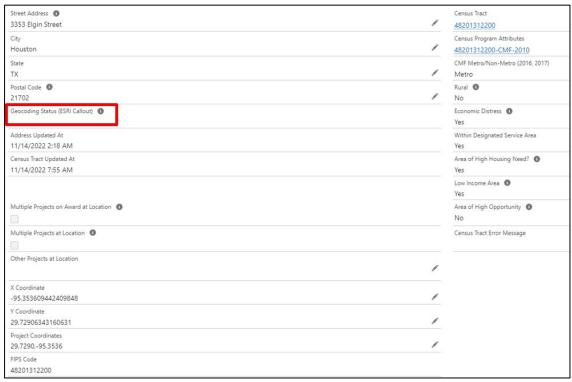


Figure 96: Project Location Geocoding Results

8. 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:** 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).

### 10.3 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.

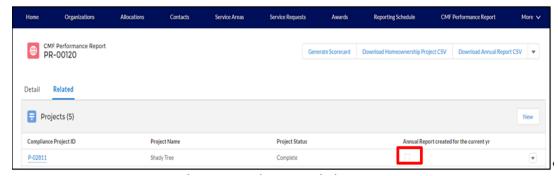


Figure 97: Annual Report Required

- 1. 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-02811 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 98: 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. Note the modified list of options, as of July 2023.



Figure 99: Project Status at FY End Dropdown

Upon saving report, the field will be populated automatically. It will be set to Investment when the Project is not initially occupied as of the last day of the reporting year. It will be set to Affordability when the Project is initially occupied by the last day of the reporting year.



Figure 100: Investment or Affordability Period at FY End

5. **Tenant Income Recertification Exemption** section. This field is auto populated with "**No**" once a **Placed into Service Date** has been entered. If 100% of the units are rent restricted and/or the rent-restricted units where the rent and income restrictions are tied to a specific unit with a fixed address, you can edit this field to "**Yes**" on the Annual Report while also ensuring the Project Status at FY End is Placed into Service and an Initial Occupancy Date is entered.

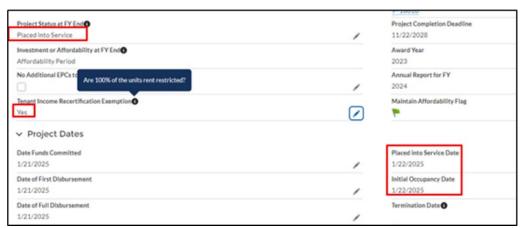


Figure 101: Tenant Income Recertification Exemption

- 6. **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** or **Program Income**.
  - b. **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. **Project Completion Date** occurs when title transfer and/or construction is complete and all CMF funds have been disbursed.
- e. **Placed into Service Date** is when the Project has reached completion and is ready for occupancy as evidenced by a Certificate of Occupancy.
- f. **Initial Occupancy Date** in the case of a rental Project, occurs after Placed into Service and when at least 90 percent of CMF financed units are occupied by income eligible families. This must occur no later than 12 months after Project completion.
- 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.
- Date Existing Aff. Restrictions Expire pertains to Preservation of Multi-Family
  properties and is used to report the date when the existing affordability restrictions
  expire.



Figure 102: Project Dates

- 7. 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. This field is only to report disbursements of the **CMF Award** and not leveraged capital or **Program Income**.
  - b. **Type of Disbursement** From the dropdown menu choose the type of investment made to the Project = **Debt, Equity, Grant,** or **Multiple**.
  - c. Term (in Month)
  - d. **Amortization Type** From dropdown, choose from None, Fully, Partial, Non-Amortized, or Other.
  - e. 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.
  - f. **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.

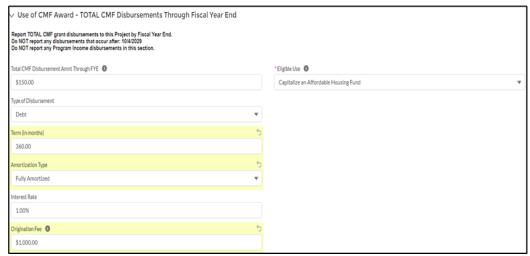


Figure 103: Use of CMF Award- Disbursement Details

8. **Eligible Uses** - Report the activity that applies to the Project in the Eligible Uses dropdown. These uses 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 uses. See Schedule 1 of your Assistance Agreement.



Figure 104: Eligible Uses 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 105: Eligible Activities and Use Detail Section

## 9. 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. <u>This field is only to report disbursements of **Program Income** and not leveraged capital or the initial investment of the **CMF Award**.</u>

**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/recover** and PI earned – Interest Income.

**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**.

**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**.

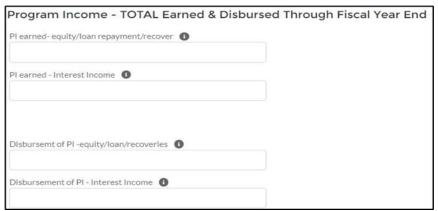


Figure 106: Program Income Earned and Disbursed CMF Project Annual Report Fields

**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 <u>Recipient should report PI earned</u> — Interest Income in an amount equal to or greater than the **Disbursement of PI** — **Interest Income amount**.

#### 1. Eligible Project Costs by Source section.

- 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.
- 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 LIHTC investment or private loan used by the developer would be a private source.

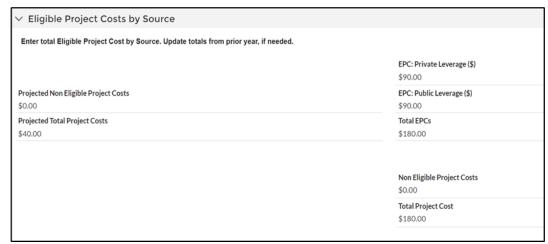


Figure 107: Eligible Project Costs by Private and Public Sources

Note that due to software limitations this field will be displayed on the right side of the page.

# 2. 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.)

Families Completed EPC (<= 30% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 0% to 30% AMI\*
Families Completed EPC (>30% AMI but <= 50% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 31% to 50% AMI

Families Completed EPC (>50% AMI but <= 60% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 51% to 60% AMI

Families Completed EPC (>60% AMI but <= 80% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 61% to 80% AMI

Families Completed EPC (>80% AMI but <= 120% AMI) = EPCs for units reserved for Families at 81% to 120% AMI

Completed Costs - Ineligible (>120%) = EPCs for units for families above 120% AMI or not reserved not reserved

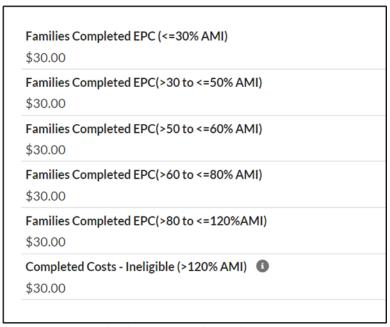


Figure 108: Eligible Project Costs by Family Income Category

3. **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.)

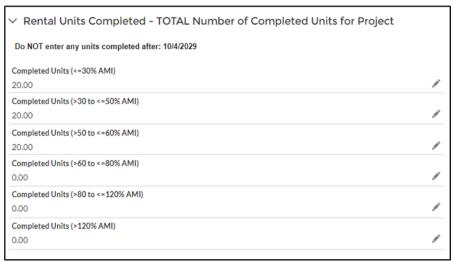


Figure 109: Rental Units Completed

4. **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 12.1 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.

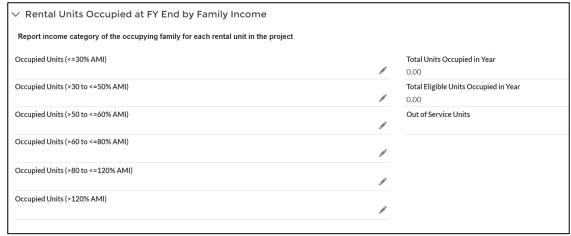


Figure 110: Rental Units Occupied at FY End by Family Income

5. **Attest (yes/no**) to the Project Maintaining Affordability after unit is Initially Occupied to <u>ONLY</u> applicable to 2024 and after **Awards**. If not completed, this conditionally required field will show an error message on your Performance Scorecard.



Figure 111: Attesting to Rental Projects maintained affordability

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



Figure 112: Save CMF Project Annual Report Record Button

**TIP:** 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.

# 11. Reporting Homeownership Program Portfolio (Housing Program)

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, 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.

### 11.1 Creating a Homeownership Housing Program

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.

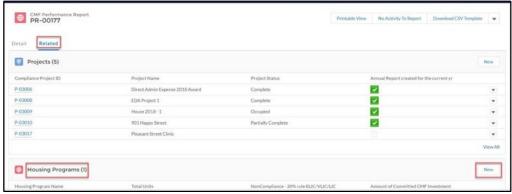


Figure 113: New Housing Program Fund Button

On the New Housing Program Page, provide a name in the Housing Program Name field. Do not
edit the CMF Performance Report Number. Enter Commitment Date and Commitment Amount
only if issuing a commitment to a housing program, pursuant to the commitment waiver guidance<sup>2</sup>.
Click Save to create the housing program.



Figure 114: Housing Program Name, Commitment Date, and Commitment Amount Fields

 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

**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.

### 11.2 Creating an Individual Homeownership Project Record

- 1. Once a Housing Program has been created, individual Homeownership investments can be added.
  - a. Log into AMIS and click on the CMF Performance Report tab.
  - b. Navigate to the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page using either of the methods detailed above in Section 7.1.
  - c. Click on the CMF Performance Report name to view the CMF Performance Report Detail page.



Figure 115: CMF Performance Report Detail Page

d. 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 116: New Compliance Project

2. Select Homeownership Housing as the Record Type from the list and click on the Next button.

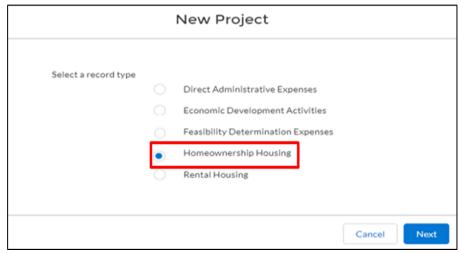


Figure 117: Project Record Type Dropdown

3. On the **Homeownership Project** page, 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).** 

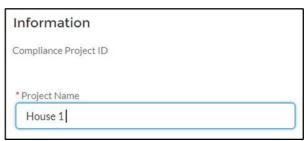


Figure 118: Project Name for Homeownership Project

a. As part of the 2024 changes, we have added a new checkbox field, "Co-Investment Project", to a Homeownership Project. This field is conditionally required based on the "Qualified Consortium Approach Applicant?" field on the associated CMF Award record. If "Qualified Consortium Approach Applicant?" is marked as "Yes", the "Co-Investment Project" field will be automatically checked. Users must check the box again if it is accidentally unchecked while "Qualified Consortium Approach Applicant?" is "Yes". The "Associated Co-Investment Project Record" field is used by the Program to track Co-investment Projects.

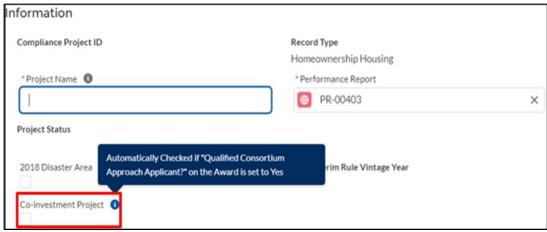


Figure 119: Homeownership Project Name

- b. For 2018 **Award only**, check the **2018 Disaster Area** checkbox if the Project is located in a Disaster Area.
- 4. **Project Type** 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 Purchase (Mortgage Finance)** = Provision of mortgage financing to a qualified family to purchase a home
      - **SF Purchase (Down Paymt/Closing Cost)** = Down payment assistance to a homebuyer



Figure 120: Homeownership Project Type

5. **Primary Financing Type**. Select the Primary Financing Type that reflects the use of the **CMF Award** in the Project. The options should be self-explanatory, but contact the CDFI Fund through a Service Request with any questions.

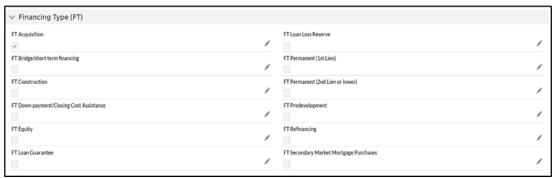


Figure 121: Homeownership Primary Financing Type

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



Figure 122: Homebuyer Income Category

7. **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.

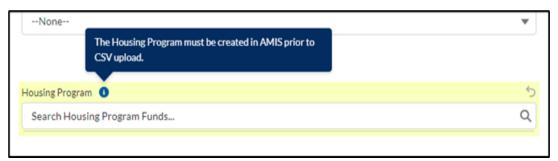


Figure 123: Housing Program Field

8. **Homeownership Purchase/Sale Price Limit** 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. You must provide the **Purchase/Sale Price** of the home and the corresponding **Homeownership Purchase/Sale Price Limit.** FY 2016 to FY 2023 **Award** and FY

2024 and later **Award** differ on price limits so refer to section 5.3 of your Assistance Agreement to see if the HUD HOME 95% sales price limit or the FHA Section 203(b) limits apply to your Award.

- a. The purchase/sale price compliance test will be calculated automatically and the results of any noncompliance will appear on the Project Record as well as the CMF Performance Report Detail page.
- 9. Respond to whether **Other Federal Housing Program Funds Used** by selecting **Yes** or **No** from the picklist menu and select the applicable funds for your case.

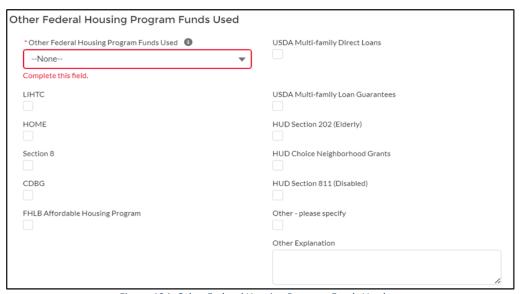


Figure 124: Other Federal Housing Program Funds Used

10. Respond to whether **Other CDFI Program Funds Used** by selecting **Yes** or **No** from the picklist menand select the applicable funds for your case.



Figure 125: Other CDFI Program Funds Used

11. **Use of CMF Award** section. Indicate the amount of the **CMF Award** that was **Committed** to this homeownership investment in the field Project Commitment Amount. 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 126: Use of CMF Award- CMF Amount Committed

12. **Program Income** section. Commitments made from **Program Income** should be reported under the **Program Income** section **Commitment of PI – equity/loan/recover 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**.



Figure 127: Commitment of Program Income

- 13. **Projected Project Costs** section. 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).
  - 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 associated with 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 private loan used by the developer would be a private source.

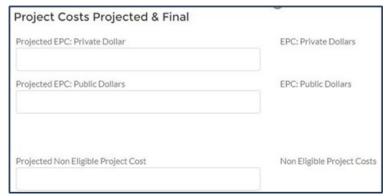


Figure 128: Projected Eligible Project Costs by Source

**TIP:** Since the projection 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.

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

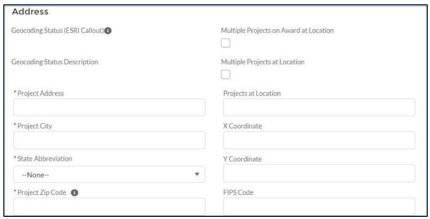


Figure 129: Project Address Fields

- d. 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).
- e. 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.

f. 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).

## 11.3 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.

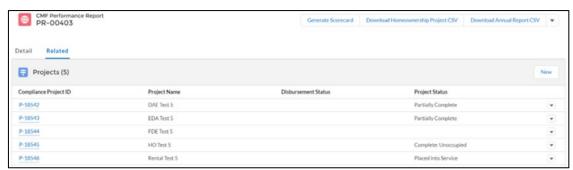


Figure 130: Accessing a Project Record

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-18545** will take the user to the Project page for the Homeownership Project.

3. Once on the Project page, click **Create New Annual Report or Clone Previous Years Annual Report** if one was created previously.



Figure 131: Create New Annual Report Button

- 4. On the **Annual Report** record, start with the status information in the header section.
  - a. Investment or Affordability period wil auto populate based on your Initial Occupancy Date response. Investment will populate when the Initial Occupancy Date is left blank. Affordability will populate when a Initial Occupancy Date is entered.

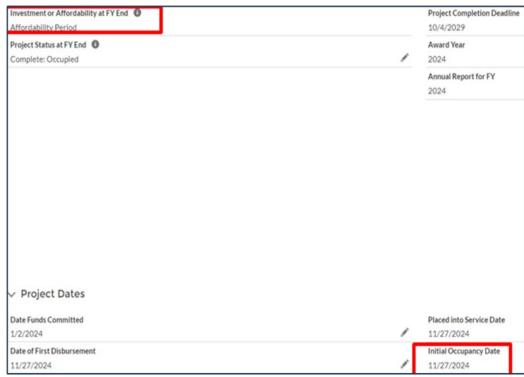


Figure 132: Investment or Affordability at FY End (auto populated)

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. Note the modified list of options, as of January 2024.



Figure 133: 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 award.
  - a. **Date of First Disbursement** and **Date of Full Disbursement** are the dates that correspond to disbursing the **CMF Award** or **Program Income**.
  - b. **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. **Project Completion Date** occurs when title transfer and/or construction is complete and all CMF funds have been disbursed.
  - e. **Placed into Service Date** is when the Project has reached completion and is ready for occupancy as evidenced by a Certificate of Occupancy.
  - f. **Initial Occupancy Date** in the case of a rental Project, occurs after Placed into Service and when at least 90 percent of CMF financed units are occupied by income eligible families. This must occur no later than 12 months after Project completion.
  - 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.
  - Date Existing Aff. Restrictions Expire pertains to Preservation of Multi-Family
    properties and is used to report the date when the existing affordability restrictions
    expire.



Figure 134: Annual Report 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. Term (in Month)
  - d. **Amortization Type** From dropdown, choose from None, Fully, Partial, Non-Amortized, or Other.
  - e. 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.
  - f. **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.

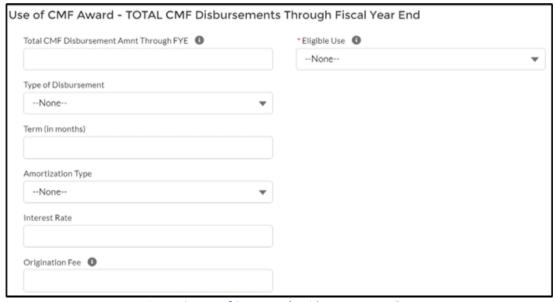


Figure 135: Use of CMF Award-- Disbursement Details

7. The Eligible Use 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. Note that your organization may only be authorized for some activities.



Figure 136: Eligible Use Dropdown

**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 137: Eligible Activities and Use Detail Section

- 8. **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.

- 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.
- > 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 138: 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 Disbursement of PI – Interest Income amount.

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.

- 9. Eligible Project Costs by Source section.
  - ➤ 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.
  - ➢ 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 139: Eligible Project Costs by Private and Public Sources

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



Figure 140: 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.

# 12. Economic Development Activities Project

- 12.1 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 7.1
  - 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

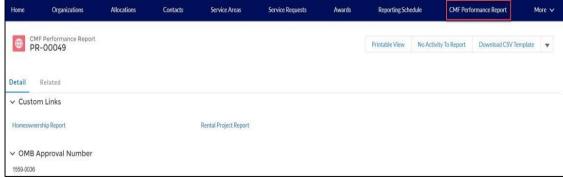


Figure 141: CMF Performance Report Detail Page

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 142: Projects Section-New Compliance Project

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

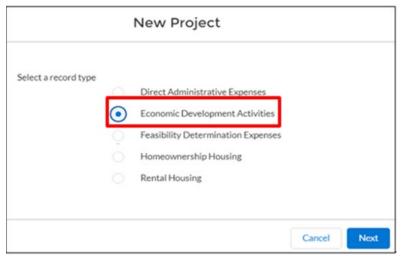


Figure 143: Select Project Record Type- Economic Development Activities

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 144: Project Name for EDA Project Record

a. As part of the 2024 changes, we have added a new checkbox field, "Co-Investment Project",

to a EDA Project. This field is conditionally required based on the "Qualified Consortium Approach Applicant?" field on the associated CMF Award record. If "Qualified Consortium Approach Applicant?" is marked as "Yes," the "Co-Investment Project" field will be automatically checked. Users must check the box again if it is accidentally unchecked while "Qualified Consortium Approach Applicant?" is "Yes". The "Associated Co-Investment Project Record" field is used by the Program to track Co-investment Projects.

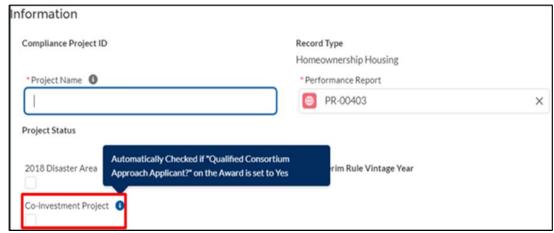


Figure 145: Co-Investment Project

- 7. **Project Details** section.
  - a. Project Type Select the Project type from the dropdown menu.



Figure 146: EDA Project Types

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



Figure 147: EDA Types

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



Figure 148: EDA Square Footage Field

d. **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 149: Jobs Created Fields

e. **Financing Type (FT)** –Select the **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.

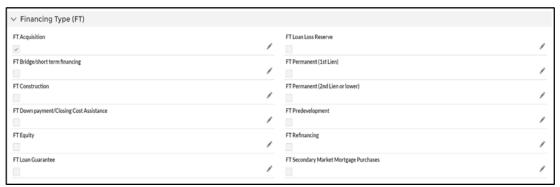


Figure 150: Financing Type (FT) for New Project Record

f. Respond to whether **Other Federal Housing Program Funds Used?** by selecting **Yes** or **No** in the dropdown menu. Select the name of the Program providing other Federal Housing Program Funds, if there is another Federal program financing the Project (Enter Multiple, if appropriate).

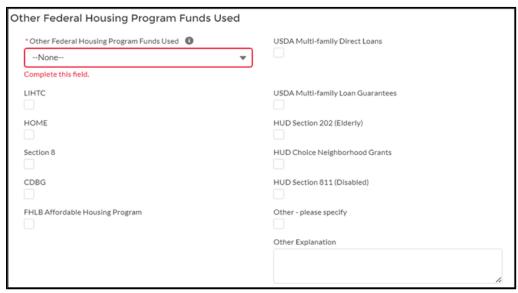


Figure 151: Other Federal Housing Programs Funds Used

g. Respond to whether **Other CDFI Program Funds Used?** by selecting **Yes** or **No** in the dropdown menu. Select the name of the Program providing other **Federal Sources of Funding,** if there is another Federal program financing the Project (Enter Multiple, if appropriate).



Figure 152: Other CDFI Program Funds Used

h. 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 Project Commitment Amount.

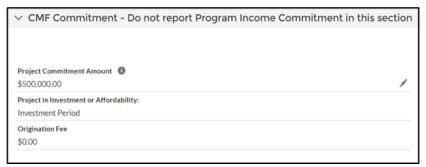


Figure 153: Other CDFI Program Funds Used

8. 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.

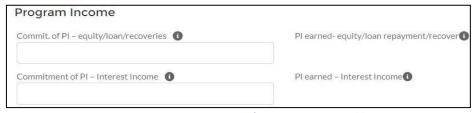


Figure 154: Commitment of Program Income Fields

- 9. **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 source and use document. First split costs into those that are Eligible Project Costs or Non-Eligible Project Costs. 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 noneligible.
  - 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 155: Projected Eligible Project Costs by Source

**TIP:** Since the projection 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.

10. 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.

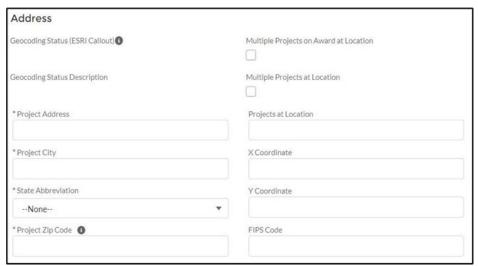


Figure 156: Project Address Fields

- 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).

11. **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.

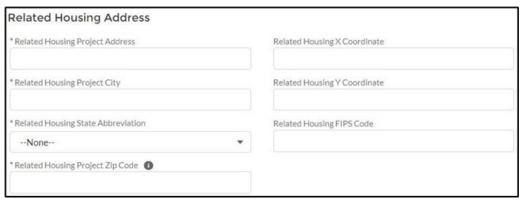


Figure 157: EDA Project Related Housing Address Fields

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



Figure 158: 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.

# 12.2 Creating an Economic Development Activity Annual Project 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**, 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.

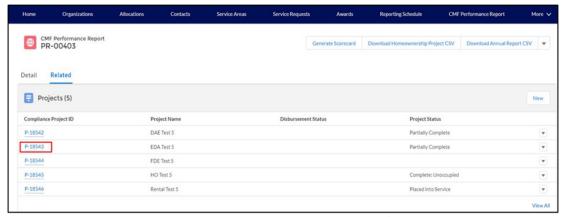


Figure 159: Accessing a Project Record

- 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**.
- 3. Once on the Project page, click **Create New Annual Report** or **Clone Previous Years Annual Report** if one was created previously.

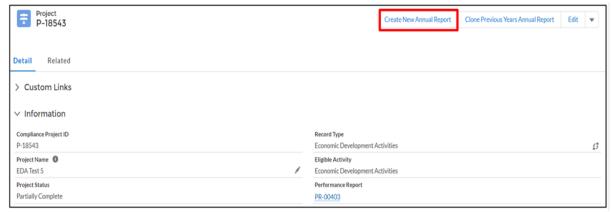


Figure 160: Create New CMF Project Annual Report Button

- 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. Note the modified list of options, as of July 2023.



Figure 161: Project Status Dropdown

b. Indicate if the Project meets CMF requirements for an Economic Development Activity or Economic Development Activity Fund as described in the 2024 Interim Rule. The field "Meets EDA/EDA Fund req per Interim Rule" is conditional with a Yes/No response once the EDA Project Status is complete and has a Placed into Service Date entered.

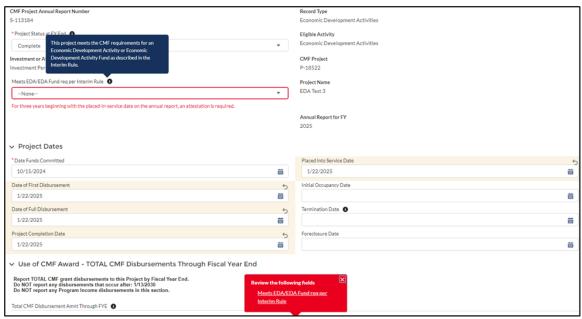


Figure 162: Does EDA Project meet CMF Interim Rule

- 11. **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** or **Program Income**.
  - 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. **Project Completion Date** occurs when title transfer and/or construction is complete and all CMF funds have been disbursed.
  - e. **Placed into Service Date** is when the Project has reached completion and is ready for occupancy as evidenced by a Certificate of Occupancy.
  - f. **Initial Occupancy Date** in the case of a rental Project, occurs after Placed into Service and when at least 90 percent of CMF financed units are occupied by income eligible families. This must occur no later than 12 months after Project completion.
  - g. **Termination Date** is used to report the date a Recipient cancels or withdraws the CMF commitment to the Project prior to Project Completion.
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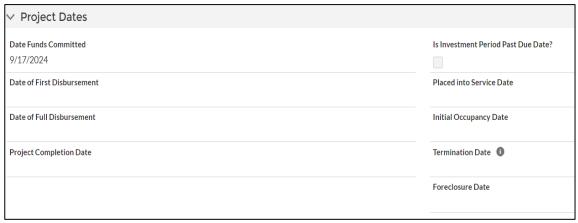


Figure 163: Project Dates

#### 12. 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</u>. This field is only to report disbursements of the **CMF Award** and 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. Term (in months)
- d. **Amortization Type F**rom the dropdown, choose from None, Fully, Partial, Non-Amortized, or Other.
- e. **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.
- f. **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.

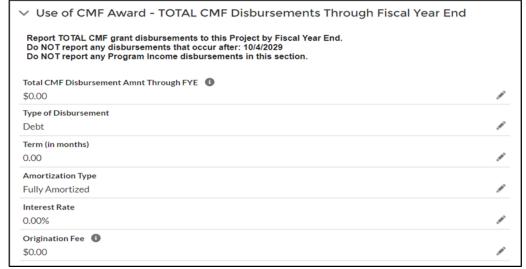


Figure 164: Use of CMF Award- Disbursement Details

- g. 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.

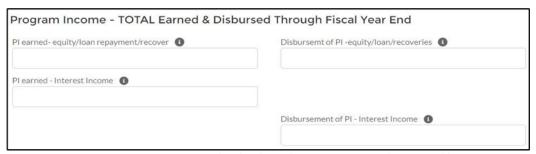


Figure 165: Program Income Earned and Disbursed CMF Project Annual Report Fields

**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 <u>PI earned –Interest Income in an amount equal to or greater than the the Disbursement of PI – Interest Income amount</u>.

- 13. **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 source and use 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. document. First split costs into those that are Eligible Project Costs or Non-eligible project costs. 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 166: Eligible Project Costs by Source

Note that due to software limitations this field will be displayed on the right side of the page.

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



Figure 167: 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.

# 13. Submitting an Annual Performance Report

# 13.1 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 noncompliance 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 7.1.
- 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.

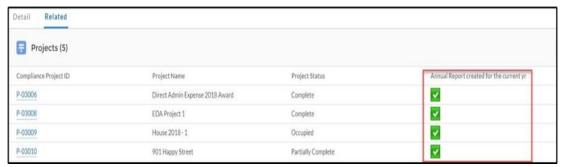


Figure 168: Projects Section- Annual Project Report Created Checklist

**TIP:** You may need to expand the list of Projects by clicking "View All" 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 169: Missing Annual Report Record Error Message

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



Figure 170: Performance Report Detail Page- Generate Performance Scorecard

7. 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.

### 13.2 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 171: Submitting 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 Organizations fiscal year end
  - Reporting Year Date as it is on the Organization Detail page
  - CMF Award Level Report Annual reporting tool within the Award object
  - Award Linked to the award detail page
  - Award Amount Amount for the award
  - Award Year Year for the award
  - Status of the report New/Submitted/Rejected/Approved
  - Performance Report Report reference number
  - 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
  - Program Income Is PI test passing/failing for current reporting year
  - **Total Commitment Amount** Is total CMF committed to date passing/failing based on award amount and commitment deadlines.
  - Eligible Units Completed is less than or equal to Eligible Units Occupied? Are units complete and units occupied matching on the Annual Report, Yes/No.
  - Attested to maintaining affordability on all rental projects Yes/No if attesting to maintaining rental affordability.
- 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.

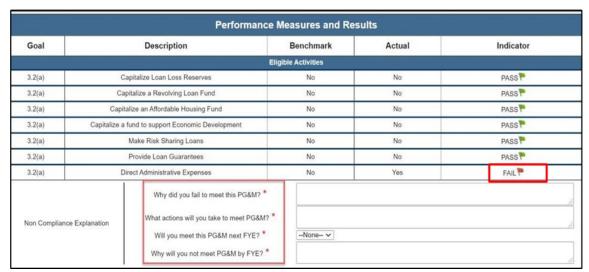


Figure 172: Non-Compliance Explanation

- 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 173: 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 174: 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.

# 14. ADVANCED TOPICS and GUIDANCE: 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.

### 14.1 Rental Projects Reports

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 175: Rental Project Report Link- Performance Detail Page

2. 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 176: Rental Project Report Link- Performance Scorecard

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



Figure 177: Rental Project Report Download

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



Figure 178: Rental Project Report

### 14.2 Rental Annual Project Report

1. 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 begenerated for all Rental Projects.



Figure 179: Project Annual Report Link- Project Detail Page

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



Figure 180: Project Annual Report Download

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

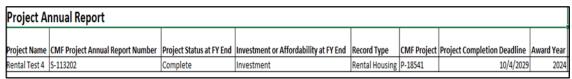


Figure 181: Rental Project Annual Report

# 14.3 Rental 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 182: Project Location Report Link

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



Figure 183: Project Location Report Download

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

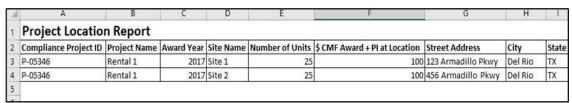


Figure 184: Project Location Report

## 14.4 Homeownership Project Reports

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.

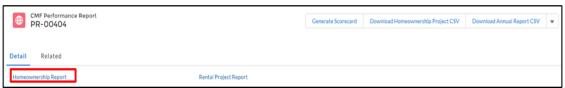


Figure 185: Homeownership Report Link

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 186: Homeownership Report Link

3. After clicking the link, AMIS will download the Homeownership Report.



Figure 187: Homeownership Report Download

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



Figure 188: Homeownership Report

### 14.5 Homeownershipt Annual Project Report

1. 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 189: Homeownership Project Annual Report Link

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



Figure 190: Homeownership Project Annual Report Download

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

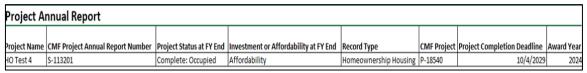


Figure 191: Homeownership Project Annual Report

# 15. 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

# 15.1 How to Download CSV Template

- 1. Log into AMIS and click on the CMF Performance Reporttab.
- 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 192: 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 193: 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 194: Sample Annual Report CSV Template

#### 15.2 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.

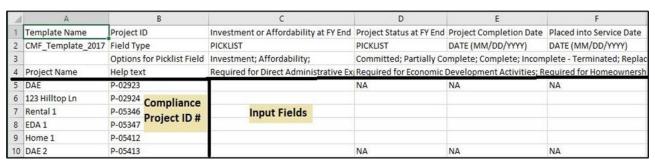


Figure 195: Sample CSV Template- Compliance Projects and Permissible Fields



**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.

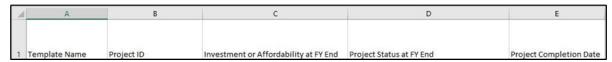


Figure 196: Sample CSV Template- Compliance Projects and Permissible Fields

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



Figure 197: Row 2- Field Type Some common field types include:

## 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.

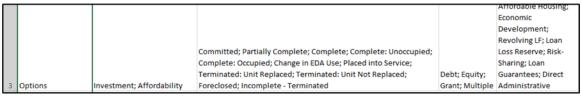


Figure 198: Row 3- Options for Picklist Field

**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 199: 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 200: 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.

#### 15.3 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.

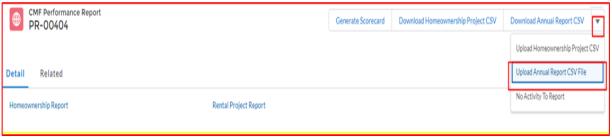


Figure 201: CMF Performance Report Details Page- Upload CSV File

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



Figure 202: Browse for CSV File

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



Figure 203: 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 204: 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 205: Submit CSV Upload

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



Figure 206: 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 207: Annual Reports Created after CSV Upload

# 16. Bulk CMF Homeownership Project Upload via CSV

# 16.1 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.
- Click on the Download Annual Report CSV button located on the CMF Performance Report Detail page.



Figure 208: 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 209: 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.

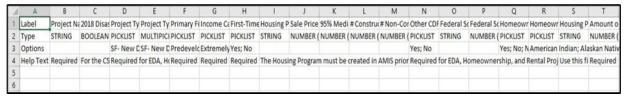


Figure 210: Sample Homeownership CSV Template

# 16.2 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.

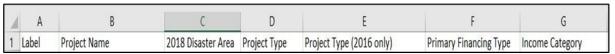


Figure 211: Row 1- Fields

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



Figure 212: 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 213: 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 214: 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.

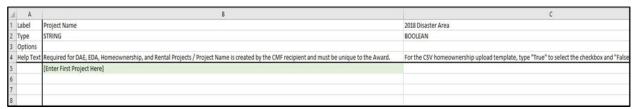


Figure 215: Sample Homeownership Project CSV Template

#### 16.3 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.
- 3. On the **CMF Performance Report Detail** page click on the Upload Homeownership Project CSV button.



Figure 216: 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 217: Browse for Homeownership Project CSV File

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



Figure 218: 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.

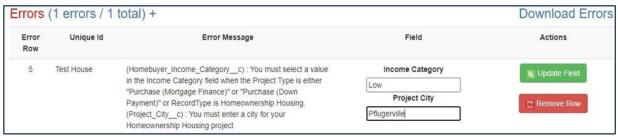


Figure 219: CSV Upload Errors

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 220: Submit CSV Upload

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



Figure 221: Submit CSV Upload

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

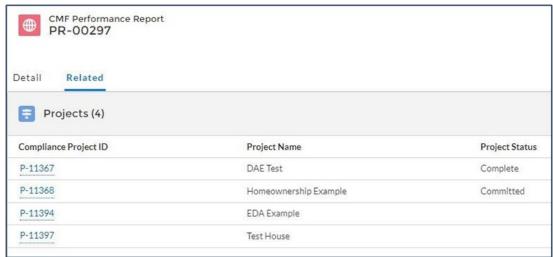


Figure 222: Confirmation that Project was created after CSV Upload

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.<sup>4</sup> Replacement of homes must be reported according to the following steps:

## 16.4 How to Report a Homeowners project being replaced as "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 the appropriate **Terminated** status.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Recipient should refer to Section 5.3 of the Assistance Agreement for more information regarding resale and recoupment requirements.

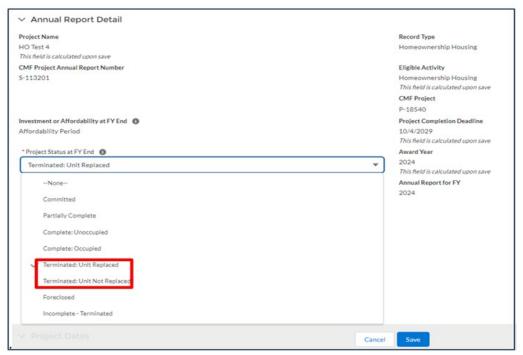


Figure 223: Terminated Project Status Options

### 1. Project Dates

- a. Under the **Project Dates** section, list the final date the home met the affordability requirements of the CMF Program in the **Termination Dat**e field. Report any **Program Income** earned by the Recipient in the **Program Income** section.
- b. As part of tracking and reporting home replacements, a new field named "Intent to replace terminated unit" has been added to the CMF Project Annual Report. This field is a picklist with two options: "I intend to replace the unit" and "I do not intend to replace the unit."
- c. The "Intent to replace terminated unit" field is conditionally required based on the "Project Status at FY End" field being set to "Terminated: Unit Not Replaced" and the "Termination Date" being non-null. Users will also be subject to validation rules:
- d. If the "Termination Date" is less than five years after the "Initial Occupancy Date", the user cannot select "I do not intend to replace unit." The Initial Occupancy date is the date of purchase as established in the Interim Rule.
- e. The "Terminated: Unit Not Replaced" status option is only valid if at least five years have passed since the "Initial Occupancy Date." The Initial Occupancy date is the date of purchase as established in the Interim Rule.

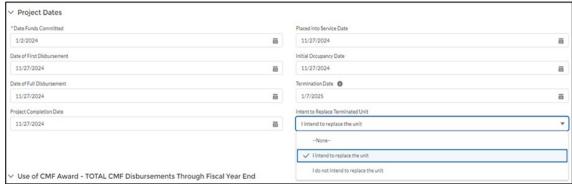


Figure 224: Terminated date & Intent to Replace dropdown

CMF Project Annual Reports 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 225: Annual Report not Required Checkbox

# 16.5 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 edit pencil then the magnifying glass button located next to the Housing Project Replaced field.



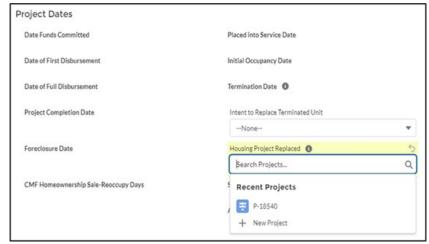


Figure 226: Housing Project Replaced Field and Search Tool

2. 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 227: Commitment of Program Income Fields

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

# 16.6 Viewing the Affordability Period and Gaps 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 an initial occupancy date for the replacement home has been entered. This date takes into account any gap between when the home being replaced was terminated and when the replacement Project was initially occupied.

# **Terminated Homeownership Project**

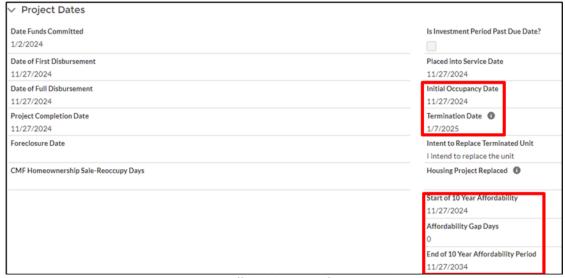


Figure 228: Affordability Period for Terminated Project

# **Replacement Homeownership Project**

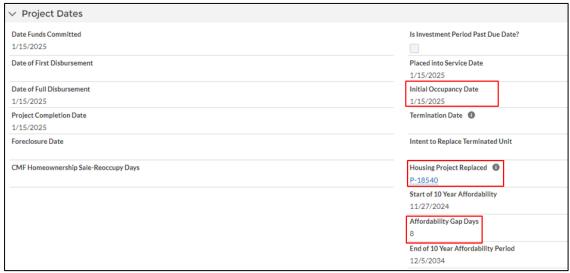


Figure 229: End of Affordability Period for Replacement Project

# 17. Guidance Regarding Reporting Family Occupancy of Occupied Rental Units

# 17.1 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**.

- <u>Do 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.
- <u>Do 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:

Report income category of the occupying family for each rental unit in the project		
Occupied Units (<=30% AMI)		Total Units Occupied in Year
1.00		6.00
Occupied Units (>30 to <=50% AMI)		Total Eligible Units Occupied in Year
1.00	/	5.00
Occupied Units (>50 to <=60% AMI)		Out of Service Units
1.00	/	
Occupied Units (>60 to <=80% AMI)		
1.00	/	
Occupied Units (>80 to <=120% AMI)		
1.00	/	
Occupied Units (>120% AMI)		
1.00	<i>P</i>	

Figure 230: 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:

Data Field in AMIS	Data Field Description
Occupied Units (<=30% AMI)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families at 30% of
	AMI or below at the end of the reporting period.
Occupied Units (>30 to <=50% AMI)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families 31%-50% of
	AMI at the end of the reporting period.
Occupied Units (>50 to <=60% AMI)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families 51%-60% of
	AMI at the end of the reporting period.
Occupied Units (>60 to <=80% AMI)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families 61%-80% of
	AMI at the end of the reporting period.
Occupied Units (>80 to <=120% AMI)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families 81%-120%
	of AMI at the end of the reporting period.
Occupied Units (>120% AMI)	Enter the number of units occupied by Families above 120%
	of AMI at the end of the reporting period.

Table 2: Income Category Descriptions

#### 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 60% of the applicable AMI is considered Very Low-Income for FY 2024 and later Award; a Family whose income is not in excess of 50% of the applicable AMI is considered Very Low-Income for FY 2016 to FY 2023 Awards. 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 <u>here</u>.

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

## 17.2 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.

## 17.3 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 a purchase price no greater than specified in the Assistance Agreement, 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 11.3 with no change to the data.

# 18. Submitting a Service Request in AMIS for Compliance

1. 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 231: Service Request Tab

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



Figure 232: Create New Service Request Button

 On the Service Request 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).

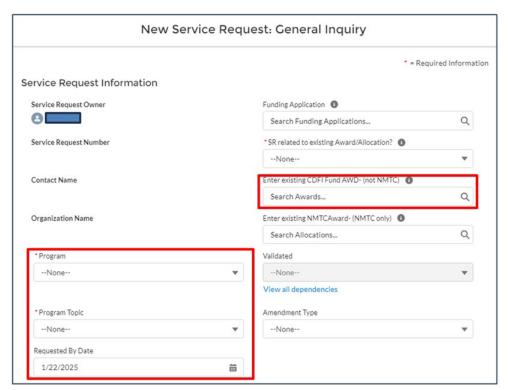


Figure 233: New Service Request #1

4. Click Save to submit the Service Request.