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Due to MAP 21 payment and eligibility changes, Section 6600 of ODOT's Relocation Policies and Procedures manual has been updated. The new section can be accessed on ODOT's website as follows: <http://list.em.ohio.gov/t/481708/4504402/3522/0/>

The entire manual section was reviewed and updated, with the main policy changes or clarifications being as follows:

- All references to 180-Day Owners have been changed to 90-Day Owners
- o We now have three classifications of occupants (see Section 6601.02):
 -  90-Day Owners
 -  90-Day Tenants
 -  Less than 90-Day Owners and Tenants
- Previous limits of \$22,500 for RHP's have been changed to \$31,000
- Previous limits of \$5,250 for RSP's have been changed to \$7,200
- 6602.05 was updated to clarify eligible Incidental Expenses related to the origination of a new mortgage
- 6602.06 and 6606.13 were updated to explain how an increased final acquisition payment to an owner occupant affects their final RSP, should they elect to rent in the after situation
- 6603.08 was updated to clarify that any subsequent moves in order to claim remaining housing benefits are ineligible for participation
- 6604.04 and .05 were updated to require relocation agent generated photos on all properties
- 6605.02 defines two separate methods for adjustments to carve-outs based on administrative or case settlements
- 6606.28 is a new section related to Subsequent Occupants
- 6607.03 was updated to clarify that the lowest priced comparable property will be the prime comparable when calculating an RHP determination under the provisions of Last Resort Housing

Relocation manual Sections 6700 is currently under review and will soon be updated. An announcement will be made when it is completed.

Please share this email with anyone involved in the process, and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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