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AHVP Program Notice FY23-04

To: AHVP Administering Agencies
From: Cecilia Woodworth, Assistant Director, State Programs, Division of Rental Assistance
Subject: **Extending AHVP Security Deposit Program**
Date: June 28, 2023

This Program Notice extends [Program Notice FY23-02](#).

In December 2021, the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC, then DHCD) initiated a new security deposit program in the Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP). AHVP voucher holders could have their security deposit and first month's rent paid with AHVP program funds. In October 2022, EOHLC expanded the program to include last month's rent as well.

Subject to appropriation and as long as there are sufficient program funds, EOHLC is extending the security deposit program originally scheduled to end on June 30, 2023. If the security deposit program will be ending, EOHLC shall promptly alert AHVP administering agencies.

Guidance in the [AHVP Program Notice FY23-02](#) shall continue to apply. EOHLC has updated the AHVP Security Deposit Program Award Letter and Request Form, which is attached to this program notice. AAs shall begin using this updated form immediately. The previously issued Request for Program Payment may continue to be used and is attached to this guidance for convenience.

Please contact Joel Deery, AHVP Coordinator, at joseph.deery@mass.gov with any questions, comments, or concerns.