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**From:** Stitely, Amy (OCD)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 20, 2015 11:29 AM  
**To:** dhcd-lhaexecutivedirectors@listserv.state.ma.us  
**Cc:** Taylor, Laura (OCD); Miller, William M (OCD)  
**Subject:** DHCD guidance - rooftop snow and ice removal

**Importance:** High

Dear Executive Director,

With this season's unprecedented snowfall and this weekend's predicted rain, many LHAs have been calling DHCD staff to request financial and technical assistance with ice and snow removal from roofs. **I wanted to alert all directors that DHCD will be offering a budget exemption to LHAs that have had to hire contractors for rooftop ice and snow removal.** The amount of the exemption will be based on the square footage of the roofs affected, the details of which will be forthcoming in a future public housing notice.

With this in mind, if you are concerned about rooftop snow and ice compromising the structure of buildings and/or endangering the safety of residents, please take immediate action. If you need help finding a contractor to perform this service, contact your assigned DHCD Construction Advisor. Contact information is below:

Tom Barthelette: 413-478-3442

Thomas Boyer: 617-894-8426

Leo Cote: 617-571-5809

Sean Keating: 857-294-1698

Michael Leach: 857-207-2280

Tom Mulvey: 617-571-8421

Bob Watt: 617-429-0584

Thank you for attending to this matter,

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