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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that, according to public records, the property in which you reside may potentially be foreclosed or has been foreclosed. The purpose is also to put you on notice that even if your building is foreclosed you have certain rights as a Section 8 participant and you are not required to immediately vacate the premises.

Please be advised that a tenant is generally not required to give up his or her apartment because the landlord has lost the building due to foreclosure. Banks, lenders, or new landlords may not evict occupants without first going through court and winning a case. Therefore, you will not be required to move simply because an agent from the bank or some other party tells you that you must leave because the property is facing foreclosure.

Also, you should seek legal advice before signing an agreement to relocate. There are many factors to consider before signing an agreement to relocate and you may be entitled to more than you realize under the law. The WilmerHale Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School in Jamaica Plain has volunteered to speak to those of our rental voucher holders whose landlords have lost their properties due to foreclosure. The Legal Services Center provides legal assistance, advice, and representation to individuals in Boston who cannot afford a private lawyer. The office's address is: 122 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. A housing attorney at the Legal Services Center can be reached at (617) 390-2564.

Please also see the enclosed for more helpful information from the City of Boston regarding foreclosures. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Leasing Officer.

Sincerely,

Leasing Officer  
(617) \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Tenant File

Leasing Officer



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