SUBJECT: Convictions (Ineligible for Rent-Geared-to-Income Assistance)

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Legislation Applicable (✓) to the following social housing programs:

- Federal Non-Profit Program
- ✓ Private Non-Profit Program
- ✓ Co-operative Non-Profit Program
- ✓ Municipal Non-Profit Program
- ✓ Public Housing Corporation

Background

The Service Manager may set a local rule indicating that a household is ineligible for Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance if convicted of:

- An offence under the HSA or the SHRA
- A crime under the Criminal code in relation to the receipt of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance

The conviction cannot have occurred more than two (2) years prior.

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An applicant household will not be eligible for Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance for two (2) years following a conviction under the HSA or the SHRA or a crime under the Criminal code in relation to the receipt of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance.

Housing Services Act
367/11 s.36

A Service Manager may make a local eligibility rule providing that a household is ineligible for Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance if a member of the household has been convicted of,

(a) An offence under section 55 of the Act or section 85 of the former Act; or
(b) A crime under the Criminal Code (Canada) in relation to the receipt of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance.

Council: March 2013
Committee: February 2013