

DNSSAB Housing Services Local Housing Policy

LHP - 2020-07

SUBJECT:	Maximum Household Assets		
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	 Municipal Non-Profit Housing Program (Pre-1986) Local Housing Corporation Affordable Housing/Investment in Affordable Housing/Social Infrastructure Fund Program DNSSAB Rent Supplement Programs 		
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PURPOSE

To inform all housing stakeholders of the local rule, background and compliance standard under the Housing Services Act, 2011 (HSA) and associated regulations related to the maximum household assets under the selection system for rent-geared-to-income assistance.

BACKGROUND

The Housing Services Act, 2011, s.42 under O.Reg 367/11, s. 35, gives service managers the flexibility to decide whether or not to establish a local eligibility rule that sets a maximum asset amount that a household can have and be eligible for a rent-geared-to-income unit in the service area. Service Managers cannot set the limit below \$20,000.

LOCAL RULE

The local housing policy for Maximum Household Assets is as follows:

- There shall be <u>no maximum</u> for Household Assets
- There shall be <u>no maximum</u> for Household Assets for Ownership of Business

As a result, housing providers are not required to assess household assets amounts in the determination of RGI eligibility. Housing providers must continue to assess <u>income from assets</u> and <u>deemed income from assets</u> in the determination of RGI eligibility where applicable.



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ACTION

That Housing Providers implement the new Local Housing Policy Maximum Household Assets.

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