Agenda Item IV: HPD Data Release Program Updates

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Data release program launch: Q4 2024

- HCAI is working with Office of Administrative Law (OAL) to finalize the regulations.
- HPD is actively working on:
 - Data documentation resources, including:
 - Data dictionary and completeness report
 - How-to documentation for using the Enclave and the HPD dataset
 - Training the Data Release Committee on the final data request form and process
 - Hiring and training staff to review requests and support data access
 - Collaborating and coordinating with DHCS, CPHS, and the HPD Data Release Committee on the joint review and approval processes



Summary of Feedback from May AC Meeting

The Committee gave suggestions about the HPD price schedule and price reductions at a supplemental session on May 13, 2024:

- 1. Availability of price reductions and the likelihood of obtaining one should be made clear to applicants in advance.
- 2. A first-come-first-served approach to price reductions may disadvantage applications filed later in the year; a quarterly allotment of reductions could address this.
- 3. Pre-approving organizations for price reductions in advance of reviewing their specific project application(s) could streamline the request process.
- 4. Tiered pricing based on the characteristics of the applicant's organization might be better for data access affordability and program sustainability than across-the-board price reductions.
- 5. The HPD data release program might benefit from limiting initial access to experienced, expert data users; price reductions could be granted to those users for helping HCAI improve the database prior to a wider release.



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