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December 20, 2024

Dear Management Agent:

Remember to retain the Escrow Analysis statements you receive in December for the year-end audit. The December analysis does NOT change the escrow payments due for the upcoming year. A separate standard payment letter (for principal, interest, and escrow payments due) has been released in December identifying the total monthly payment due beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Based on the December Tax and Insurance Escrow Analysis, the following actions are in the process of being taken:

## Total Escrow Deficits

If an escrow deficit exists, the MSHDA Finance staff will attempt to fund the deficit from the following sources:

- 1. The opposite (tax or insurance) escrow's surplus, if available.
- 2. Operating Reserve Cash (ORC) Escrow, or
- 3. Development Cost Escrow (DCE) Interest Account

The December Activity Statement will reflect any transfers that took place to help fund a "Total Escrow Deficit" amount. If the "Total Escrow Deficit" cannot be resolved through transfers from the above accounts, the outstanding amount must be funded by *Monday, January 27, 2025* from either the development's operating account or the owner.

Payments may be made through wire transfer, ACH, or by check mailed to MSHDA. Contact Roberta Pearson at <a href="mailto:pearsonR6@michigan.gov">pearsonR6@michigan.gov</a> for transfer instructions. Payments must include:

- Development Name.
- Payment amount.
- Whether the payment applies to a Tax or Insurance deficit.

After payment has been submitted, confirmation receipt can be obtained by contacting Roberta Pearson at pearsonR6@michigan.gov.

If you are unable to fund the deficit, you must notify your assigned Asset Manager to make other arrangements on or before the specified due date.

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## **Total Escrow Surplus**

If a "Total Escrow Surplus" exists, the amount of surplus will automatically be transferred to the development's ORC account and displayed on the December Activity Statement.

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