## **Updating the Project Applicant Authorized Representative**

This document provides instructions when there is a change in a Project Applicant's (i.e., grantee's) Authorized Representative.

Note: If there is a change in the grantee organization itself, please review the Project Transfers resource located on the *e-snaps* training page in the Project Applicants section.

## **Project Applicant Authorized Representative Change**

If the Authorized Representative of the organization has changed, the new person must first create an *e-snaps* username and password. This can be done by going to <a href="http://www.hud.gov/esnaps">http://www.hud.gov/esnaps</a> and selecting the "Create Profile" link. (Do not use the previous Director's log in information.)

Next,

1. If someone in the organization currently has access to the organization's *e-snaps* account, he or she can add the new Authorized Representative as a registrant, which will allow him or her to access the organization's records in *e-snaps*. Review this resource to do so at: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2903/adding-deleting-registrants-in-esnaps/.

The Applicant Profile must then be updated. Instructions for doing so are on the next page in this document.

- 2. If no one can access the organization's *e-snaps* account, someone in the organization must submit a letter to the HUD Exchange <u>Ask A Question</u> system officially requesting the change in Authorized Representative, at: <a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/get-assistance/my-question/">https://www.hudexchange.info/get-assistance/my-question/</a>. Please follow these instructions to submit the letter:
- (1) Address the letter to:
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs 451 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20410
- (2) Explain the need for substitution and indicate that the letter serves as formal written notice.
- (3) Provide the Applicant Name, Applicant Number (usually the DUNS Number), and CoC Number.
- (4) Provide the name of the former Authorized Representative.
- (5) Identify and provide the new Authorized Representative's name and contact information (e-mail address, phone number, and mailing address).
- (6) Provide the new Authorized Representative's e-snaps user ID.

## Updating the Project Applicant Authorized Representative (Continued)

Note: If the new Authorized Representative is a new user to *e-snaps*, this person first needs to create an *e-snaps* username and password. This can be done by going to <a href="http://www.hud.gov/esnaps">http://www.hud.gov/esnaps</a> and selecting the "Create Profile" link. (Please do not use the previous Authorized Representative's login information.)

- (7) Obtain the signature of a ranking member of the organization.
- (8) Scan and submit the signed letter via the HUD Resource Exchange <u>Ask A Question</u> system. If you don't have scanning capabilities, contact Ask A Question, and they will provide you with further instructions.

After a request is reviewed, approved, and processed, the new Authorized Representative will be able to access the agency's *e-snaps* account with the Applicant Profile and Exhibits.

The Project Applicant's Applicant Profile in *e-snaps* must be updated. See the following instructions.

## **Editing the Applicant Profile**

To edit information in the Project Applicant's Applicant Profile you must:

- Log in to *e-snaps*.
- Select Applicants in the left menu bar.
- Ensure your Applicant name is selected in the dropdown menu at the top of the screen.
- Select the "Open Folder" icon to the left of your Applicant name.
- Select Submission Summary in the left menu bar.
- Select the "Edit" button.
- Navigate to the appropriate screen.
- Update the information.
- Select "Save" at the bottom of the screen.
- Go back to the Submission Summary screen.
- Select the "Complete" button.