OA Vouchering Workshop:

Repayments, MORs, & other Tasks on the Voucher.

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Repayment Agreements

- Brief Overview
- CA Challenges
- Voucher Fields
- Agreement Change Amount
- Reversing Agreements/Payments

Repayment Agreements

HUD Handbook 4350.3, REV-1, Chg. 4., Chapter 8

Overpaid Subsidy

Tenants are obligated to reimburse HUD if they are charged less rent than required due to underreporting or failure to report proper income.

- Incorrect/false information on any application, certification, or recertification.
- Pay back the difference in Subsidy/Rent.
- Based on changes in:
- TTP
- Income
- Family Composition, etc.

Repayment Agreements

The owner is not required to reimburse HUD immediately for overpayments of assistance caused by the Tenants' failure to report accurately.

- 50059s are corrected, signed, and submitted electronically.
- Creates the Retroactive Adjustments on the Voucher.
 - Returning the overpaid subsidy back to HUD.
- Supports the total Agreement Amount.
 - Requested in the Agreements section of the Voucher.

Repayment Agreements HUD Handbook 4350.3, REV-1, Chg. 4., Chapter 8



Notification and Meeting with the Tenant

Owners must notify and meet with the tenant to discuss the situation, and both agree to the terms of the Repayment Agreement.

The **Tenant must sign all required certifications (50059s)** and the Repayment Agreement.



Certification(s) and Voucher Processing

Transmit the signed 50059s, the Voucher, & the signed Agreement to your CCS for processing.

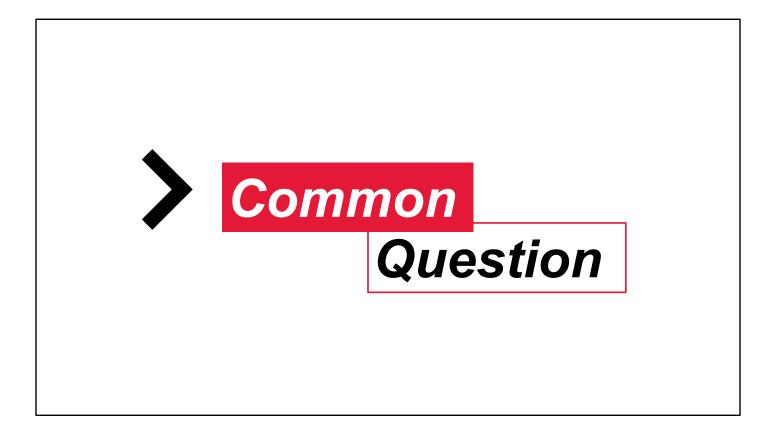
Prior to transmitting, **review the 52670** to ensure accuracy. Certifications processed would generate a Retroactive Adjustment amount generally equal to the total amount owed by the tenant.



Reimbursement to HUD for Overpayment

Tenants begin to make payments. Payments less OA Costs are placed on the voucher to be returned to HUD.

To help offset some of the costs incurred, Owners may retain the lesser of their actual cost, or 20% percent (rounded down) of the payment amount collected.





Can we process the Repayment Agreement on the voucher as-is and write off the balance?



No. Because it is the OA's record that updates TRACS, the OA must correct this on the voucher.

Origination of Data Rule

202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 7.9

Origination of Data

- Origination of data and the responsibility for the correction of errors rests with the OA.
 - It is the CAs responsibility to receive, review, and notify the OA of any errors.
 - It is the OAs responsibility to submit all requested corrections.
- · CAs cannot update TRACS on the OA's behalf.

OA's Record – Updates TRACS.

• CAs only control the Approved Amount field.

 Repayment Agreements for Schedule of Tenant Assistance Payments Due
 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing
 OMB Approval No. 2502-0182 (Exp. 06/30/2016)

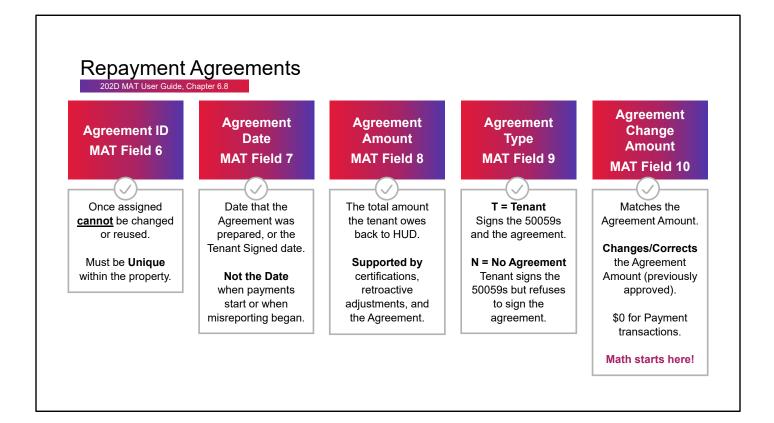
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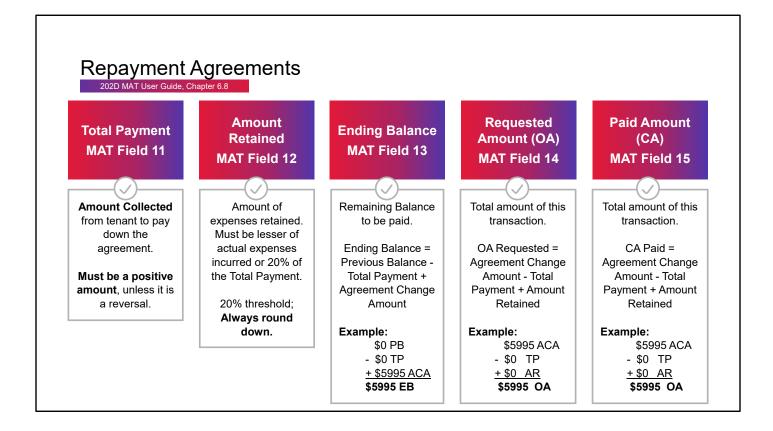
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Repayment Agreements

		ontract Administrators cannot update information in TRACS. Owners must an correct incorrect project/contract numbers in the Contracts database and Management Sub-system (ARAMS) database.
202D) MAT User Guide – Chapter 7	
	HUD policy is clear that certification and vou owner/agent. The data (resident or voucher generated by the Contract Administrator (C/	transactions) must not be modified or
	This is why it is crucial t	hat your voucher is accurate.





Agreement Change Amount 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 6.8

Definition: The amount by which the <u>Agreement Amount</u> is changing with this transaction.

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New Agreements:

- Establishes new agreements
 - Initial Offsets.
 - Matches the Agreement Amount.

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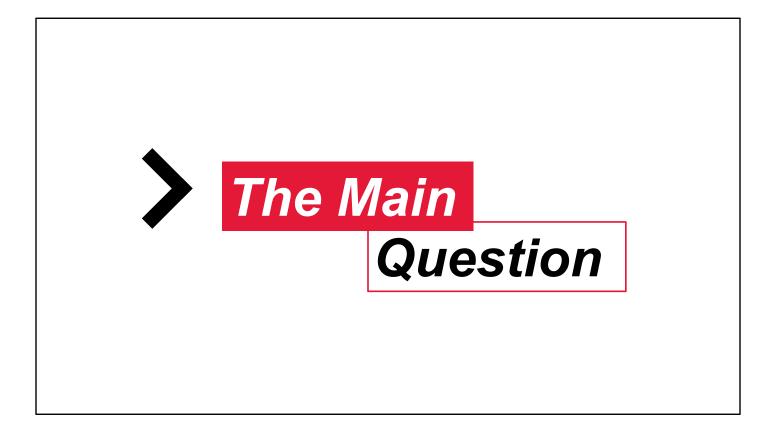
- Corrects the Agreement Amount
 - New Agreements.
 - Initial Offset not yet matched by CA.
 - Current or Previous Vouchers.

Established Agreements:

- Changes the amount of a previously established agreement.
 - Initial Offset on a previous voucher.

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- New certifications are required.
- Additional Retroactive Adjustments supporting the change.
- New copy of the signed amended agreement.





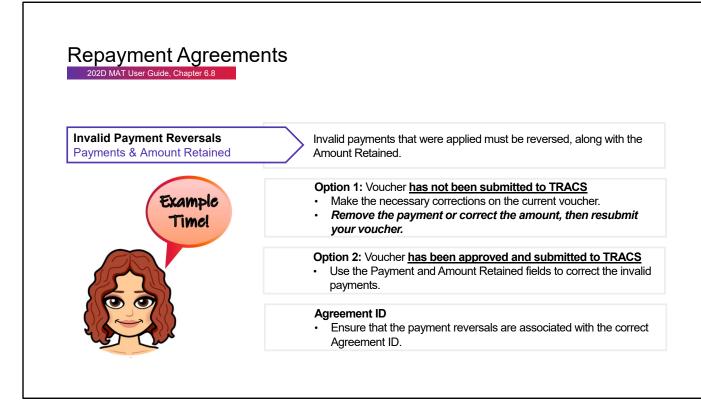


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Invalid Agreement Amount Voucher Not Approved	 Voucher is still in process and <u>has not been submitted to TRACS</u>. Allows for more options to correct the invalid agreement.
	 Option 1: Delete the Invalid Agreement Resubmit your voucher with the correct Agreement Amount and Ending Balance.
	 Option 2: Correct using the Agreement Change Amount Field. Resubmit your voucher adding a second transaction with the Agreement Change Amount field filled with the difference, along with the correct Agreement Amount and Ending Balance.
	 Agreement ID Since your voucher has not been submitted to TRACS, you may reassign the Agreement ID if needed.

Repayment Agreements 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 6.8

Invalid Agreement Amount Voucher Approved: Sent to TRACS	 Voucher was approved and is now in TRACS. Allows for <u>only one option</u>.
	 Only Option: Correct using the Agreement Change Amount Field. On the next voucher, add a transaction with the Agreement Change Amount field filled with the difference, along with the correct Agreement Amount and Ending Balance.
	 Origination of Data Rule: Remember that TRACS can only be updated by the OA's record on the voucher.
	 Agreement ID Since your voucher has been submitted to TRACS, you cannot reassign the Agreement ID.





MORs: Impact on Vouchering

- Resident File vs. TRACS
- Common MOR Findings
- Retroactive SSN Changes
- TRACS Concept of Sequencing



Resident File vs. TRACS 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 7

50059s and 50059As

Owner's Certification of Compliance with HUD's Tenant Eligibility and Rent Procedures (Full and Partial Certifications).



Resident Occupancy File

Owners must keep the signed 50059s and 50059As from move-in to move-out and for a minimum of three years thereafter.

MAT Files - Certifications

Owner's Certification of Compliance with HUD's Tenant Eligibility and Rent Procedures (Electronic Full and Partial Certifications).



TRACS Submission Requirements Owners are responsible for electronically transmitting required data to their Contract Administrator who will submit to TRACS.

MOR Findings & Vouchering

Calculation Errors		Data Entry Errors
 Income/Adjusted Income Asset Income Income Limits – Eligibility/TM Contract Rent/UA Miscalculated Subsidy Eligible Deductions Eligible Expenses Effective Date errors Date of Death SSN Corrections (Double Subsidy) 	MOR Review	 Identifying Information Security Deposit Income Limits – Eligibility Ok Income & Asset Types Basic Record Codes (previous housing, displacement, etc.) Family Record Codes (relationship, special status, citizenship, etc.) Ethnicity & Race SSN Corrections



Myths: Debunked! 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 7

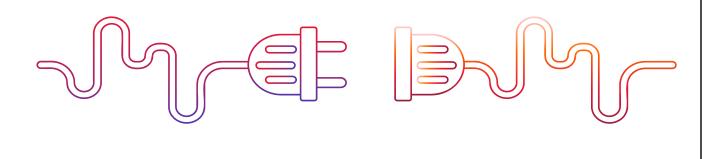
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Remember the Required HUD-50059, HUD-50059-A and Subsidy Data Reporting Rules.



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Should I correct the SSN all the way back to the MI on the 50059s and MAT Files?



Retroactive SSN Change 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 4.16

TRACS is not designed to handle the correction of SSNs retroactively.

Uses for the Previous HOH fields:

- 50059 Section C Fields 60-65
- Corrects the current HOH's SSN.
- Change the current HOH to another HOH.

Active Full Cert Effective Date:

- 50059 Section C Field 63
- Intended to point to the current and active MAT10 in TRACS—not to any earlier cert.
- <u>Main reason</u> why retroactive SSN changes do not work in TRACS.

Section C. Household Information							
60. Previous Head Last Name61. Previous Head First Name62. Previous Head Middle Initial		63. Active Full Cert. Effective Date 64. Previous Head ID 65. Previous Head Birth Date					

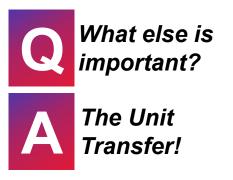
Retroactive SSN Change 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 4.16

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Section C. Household Information								
60. Previous Head Last Name	MIGNON		63. Active Full Cert. Effective Date	03/01/2025				
61. Previous Head First Name	PHIL		64. Previous Head ID	XXX-XX-XXXX				
62. Previous Head Middle Initial	A		65. Previous Head Birth Date	01-23-4567				

Head Tenant Name	Head SSN	Unit Number	Effective Date			Action Code	Action Effect Date
MIGNON, P. A.		102-	03/01/2025	3	AR	UT	05/07/2025
MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/ 01/2025	2	AR	СТ	
MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/01/2025	1	AR		
MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/01/2024	2	AR	GR	08/01/2024
MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/01/2024	1	AR		



Full Cert Insertions or Corrections 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 4.20

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MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/01/2025	1	AR		
MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/01/2024	2	AR	GR	08/01/2024
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Why is the transfer important?

Full Cert Insertions or Corrections 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 4.20

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The Concept of Sequencing!

Full Cert Insertions or Corrections

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Chain of Certifications Forward Rule

Whenever a full certification is corrected or a full and/or partial certification is inserted, then all subsequent partial certifications that are tied to the original full cert must be resubmitted marked as corrections.

- Certifications with a greater effective date must be the more recent cert.
- TRACS deactivates tenants when full cert corrections or insertions are processed but the corrected partial certification(s) that tie to it are not.
- Impacts the TRACS Compliance Percentage
- Impacts the EIV reports

4.20 Correcting Partial Certifications After a Full Cert Insertion or Correction

Because of the design of the TRACS data model, whenever a full certification is corrected or whenever a full or partial certification is added effective prior to a full certification, any partial certifications (MO, TM, UT, GR) effective on or after the effective date of the corrected or added certs and prior to the next full certification in TRACS should be recalculated where applicable and retransmitted to TRACS as corrections.

Chain of Certifications Forward Rule

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Head Tenant Name	Head SSN	Unit Number	Effective Date			Action Code	Action Effect Date
MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/01/2025	4	AR	СТ	
MIGNON, P. A.		102	03/01/2025	3	AR	СТ	
MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/01/2025	2	AR		
MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/01/2025	1	AR		



Q SSN corrected successfully, but is there anything wrong here?

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How do we correct this and why did this happen in the first place?

Head Tenant Name	Head SSN	Unit Number	Effective Date		Cert Type	Action Code	
MIGNON, P. A.		102	03/01/2025	5	AR	UT	05/07/2025
MIGNON, P. A.		145	03/01/2025	4	AR	СТ	
MIGNON, P. A.		102	03/01/2025	3	AR	СТ	
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A correction UT to follow the Chain of Certifications Forward Rule adding Sequence #5, which brings the tenant back into the proper unit.

Concept of Sequencing 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 4.20

TRACS <u>Concept of Sequence</u> is also important to follow through:

- Unit Transfers
- Move Outs
- Terminations

When TRACS Sequencing is broken,

- Tenants are reestablished in the previous unit.
- Tenants are reactivated in TRACS.
- All certifications thereafter must be submitted as corrections.
- Including the UT and partials in the new unit.
- Until the next full cert which establishes a new connection.
- Fail TRACS Compliance
- Outdated EIV Data







Myths: Debunked!

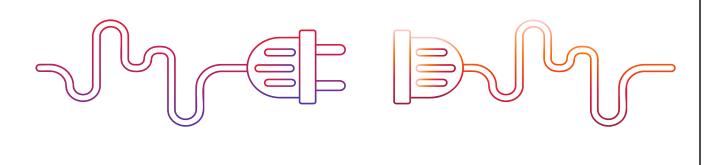
50059s and 50059As

Owner's Certification of Compliance with HUD's Tenant Eligibility and Rent Procedures (Full and Partial Certifications).

TRACS Submission Requirements

Owners are responsible for electronically transmitting required data to their Contract Administrator who will submit to TRACS.

Remember the Chain of Certifications Forward Rule and TRACS Concept of Sequence.



TRACS Identification Number (T-ID) 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 4.16

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MAT15 Address Record

- Renumbering Unit Numbers
- The Main Uses
- The Wrong Uses
- Proper Processing Order

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MAT15 Address Record

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MAT15 Address Record:

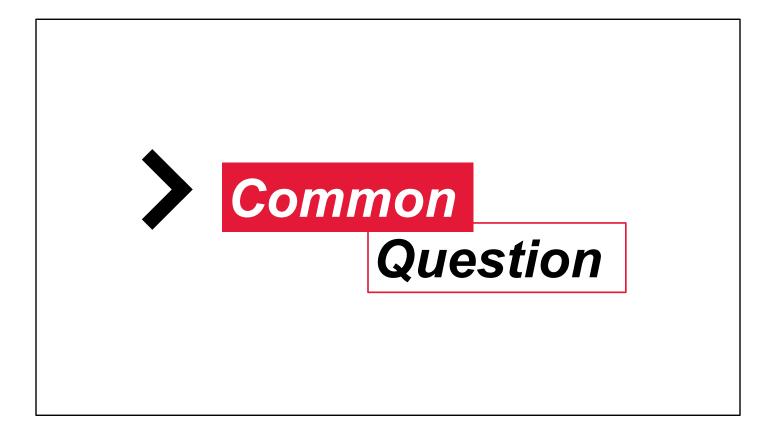
- Record Format in TRACS.
 - Submit & Maintain new Unit Address records.
 - Renumber Unit Address records.
 - Standalone MAT transaction.

The Main Use:

- To modify the current unit address record in the TRACS database.
 - The original unit number formatting for the unit changes.
 - i.e. Unit 304 must change to Unit 304A

The Wrong Uses:

- Change Head of Household SSN.
 - Must be changed using a MAT10 Full Certification.
 - MAT15s updates the unit number on the tenant's current certification in TRACS.
 - SSN must match.
- Replace a Unit Transfer Certification.
 - Must submit a MAT70 or a MAT10 + UT certification.
 - Must not circumvent this process.
 - i.e. Unit 304 changed to Unit 123.





Why is TRACS rejecting my certs for this tenant when they did not transfer?



MAT15 Address Record 202D MAT User Guide, Appendix E

When MAT15s are not processed correctly:

- TRACS rejects certifications going forward
- F0231 Fatal Error Code
- TRACS eventually issues HQTM
- Affects TRACS Compliance Percentage
- Affects Voucher Payments

Code	Description
F0231	MAT10 not processed. <u>MAT10 unit number is different from the TRACS unit number but MAT10 unit transfer code is not equal to "Y".</u> If the MAT unit number and the TRACS unit number appear to look the same, one might have leading space(s), which will make them different. MAT Transaction Type: AR MAT Unit Number: 347-1 TRACS Unit Number: 347 TRACS Contract Number: AB123456789



TRACS is rejecting your certs because there was a MAT15 change processed without following <u>TRACS Concept of</u> <u>Sequencing</u>.

Concept of Sequencing... Even MAT15s

TRACS <u>*Concept of Sequence*</u> is also important to follow through:

- MAT15s
- Proper processing order must be followed.
- Process MAT15 Unit Renumbering either:
 - Before or After the MO, TM, or UT.

When TRACS Sequencing is broken,

- TRACS rejects certifications.
- Outdated EIV Data.
- Double Subsidy issues.
- Tenants start to get HQTMd.
- Fail TRACS Compliance.
- TRACS rejects Voucher Payments.





MAT15 Address Record 202D MAT User Guide, Chapter 5.7

Proper Processing Steps

Before Renumbering in your Software:

- 1. Notify your CCS.
- 2. Run the *Tenant Unit Address Query* in TRACS.
 - Verify that all current (old format) unit _ numbers appear.
- 3. Add Any Missing Units:
 - Submit MAT15 marked as a U2. _
 - Verify that all current (old format) unit numbers appear in the Query.
- 4. Now Renumber the Units
 - Submit MAT15 marked as a U3.



Tenant

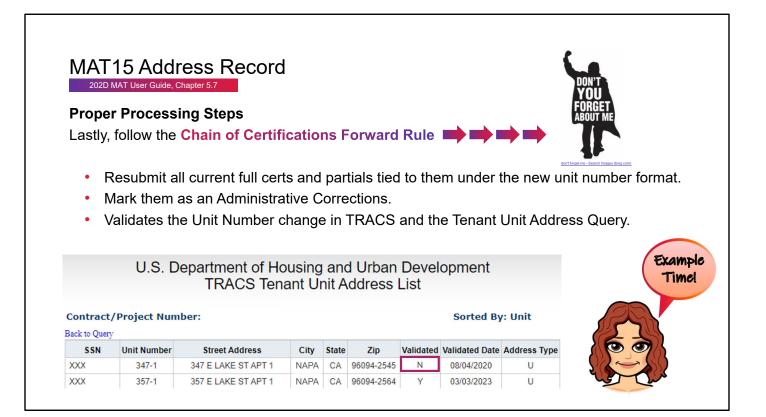
Queries/Reports

Voucher

- <u>Contract/Project Based Voucher Summary</u>
- <u>Query</u> <u>Voucher Detail/Summary Reports</u>
- <u>Voucher Query</u>
 <u>Voucher Tenant Compliance Query</u>

Assistance Payment Query

- Certification Query •
- <u>Certifications with Discrepancies Query</u> Late Recertification Query
- <u>Move-In/Move-Out Query</u>
 <u>Multiple Occupancy Query</u>
- Project Evaluation Ouerv
- Tenant Unit Address Query Verification Query

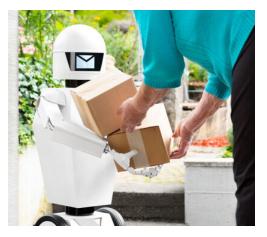


MAT15 Address Record

Best Practices:

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- Do not change unit number formatting, unless it is required.
 - Example: LIHTC (Low Income Housing Tax Credit)
 - Generally, requires a change in unit number formatting.
- Software Changes
 - Generally, does not require a change in unit number formatting.
 - Confirm with your Software Vendor.
 - Consider MOs, TMs, and UTs
 - Process MAT15s either before or after.
 - Previous Unit Number field must match TRACS.





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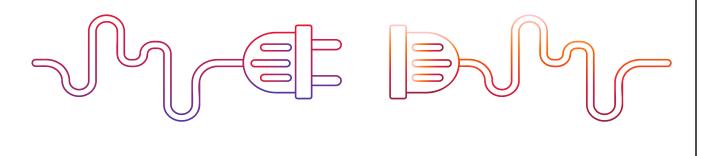
MAT15s

Record Format in TRACS used to submit and maintain both Unit and Mailing Address Records. This is a standalone MAT transaction that are tied to current 50059s and are governed by **TRACS Submission Requirements**.

TRACS Submission Requirements

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Remember both <u>TRACS Concept of Sequencing</u> and the <u>Certifications Forward Rule</u>.



QUESTIONS COMMENTS CONCERNS



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

