

# **Social Housing Directives**

## Policy No. 2013-22

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RGI Assistance	Reimbursement of RGI Overpayment	January 2013

#### **PURPOSE:**

The Service Manager is to determine reimbursement of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance overpayment to a household.

## HOUSING SERVICES ACT:

(1) Under subsection 56 (2) of the Act, a Service Manager may not require a household to pay a difference that was the result of an error.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply with respect to an error made by a member of the household (367/11 s. 64 & s. 65).

#### **POLICY:**

The Service Manager will request reimbursement of an overpayment of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance to a household if it is a result of misrepresentation by the household.

The repayment of overpaid Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance by the household will be retroactive to beginning of the date of misrepresentation.

The Service Manager will not request reimbursement of an overpayment of Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance to a household if the miscalculation in the Rent-Geared-to-Income assistance is a result of an error by a Housing Provider/Service Manager.

## **APPROVED BY:**

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