



Government Paid Moves and MHPI

During a project's Initial Development Period (IDP), residents may have to relocate from their current privatized housing unit to another unit to accommodate the renovation or demolition schedule. This information sheet explains when paragraph U5355-C3 of the Joint Federal Travel Regulation (JFTR) authorizes the Government to pay for short distance moves in support of privatized housing.

Paying for Residents to Move

- The Government is authorized to pay for one short distance move of active duty members from the local economy to privatized housing after PCS move.
- The Government is authorized to pay for move from government housing to off-base housing if Member does not want to sign a lease for privatized housing.
- The Government is authorized to pay for one short distance move of active duty members if they are required to move to another unit due to construction activities during the IDP. The unit vacated by the member is not to be reoccupied until after the renovation/replacement construction occurs.
- When a newly constructed or renovated unit, identified as a Designated Key & Essential (K&E) home becomes available, the Government is authorized to pay for the person holding the Designated K&E position to move into that unit.
- K&E personnel who fill positions that do not warrant a designated unit and are adequately housed are not authorized a government paid move to another unit. The Project Owner should not pay as these types of moves are considered for convenience of the member and should be at the expense of the active duty member.
- Government paid moves to correct demographics or "realign areas" are not authorized. Such moves should be accomplished through attrition.
- One thing to remember is that the JFTR describes paid move authorizations and does not stipulate the moves are entitlements. The funding used for moves falls within the Commander's Operation and Management (O&M) funding and it is up to the Commander as to how it is used.

Questions or comments?

For further assistance, please refer to the project Transaction Documents, the JFTR, U5355, your MAJCOM, or the AFCEC Housing Privatization Operations (HPO) Manager assigned to your project.