Yardi Projects Update – The Agency continues to work with the Public Housing Authority team at Yardi to improve processes within the software and efficiencies for Housing Authority Staff. The list of projects includes streamlining property portfolios, construction development and budget tracking, payable processing, as well as invoice handling and processing. Staff will be working to move property information into the new system within Yardi in the month of November.

Security Camera Installations – IT staff have continued with camera system installations at local and remote sites. A new system was installed in Tuolumne County property, as well as in Watsonville at Buena Vista Migrant Center and at the entrance gates of various properties located here in Stanislaus County.

Agency Kiosk Update – Kiosks will begin being distributed to various locations around Stanislaus County and several of the other counties served.

Smart Gate Update – IT staff worked with the gate system provider to configure the first wave of smart gate installations. The improvements to the gate entry systems for the sites will include centralized cloud-based controller functionality for real-time access changes, individual codes, secure vehicle and pedestrian access fobs and clickers. These cloud-based entry systems can also be utilized at certain laundry facilities for secure tenant access.

Server Upgrades –IT Staff are currently updating system hardware and software for server infrastructure. An updated backup system has been installed and configured in the months of September/October. This system will assist in protecting the Agency from ransomware data loss.

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