

System Security – The Authority continues to implement and utilize best practices and security standards with regard to IT infrastructure both hosted and local. These practices include multifactor authentication, password complexity, remote access VPN, and encryption services. Further security and access methods are currently being vetted and will be implemented in February.

Yardi Projects Update – The Authority continues to work with the Public Housing Authority team at Yardi to improve processes within the software and efficiencies for Housing Authority Staff. Currently the Agency is working to streamline property portfolios. The Agency migrated the largest quantity of units at one time in January and will continue forward in February.

Gate Upgrades – The Authority is continuing to move forward with gate upgrades at various properties. All gate operator upgrades and installs are in line with the new standards for cloud-based integration and active management.

Laundry Room Secure Access - Several laundry room locations at Agency properties will be receiving a fob-based entry system that ties to secure entry utilizing built-in cameras and cloud-based management. These systems are compatible with the existing smart-gate upgrades. When these sites receive their own gate upgrades, the existing fobs and user accounts will double as gate entry. The upgrades are scheduled to take place in the month of February.

Security Camera Installations – The Agency is continuing to improve camera system security coverage. This entails both new installs at sites like Walker Pointe in Hughson and also improving coverage and capabilities like license plate readers at The 1612 site. The Housing Authority will also be purchasing two portable camera systems to be used at construction sites and at Housing Authority properties that are experiencing trespassing, vandalism, illegal dumping, or other nuisance issues.