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Extension of the Current Civil Rights Compliance Period

DHS is extending the current Civil Rights Compliance (CRC) period for two calendar years, from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2026, to January 1, 2028, through December 31, 2028.

DHS will provide additional information and directions in later communications.

The next compliance period will begin **January 1, 2029**. All recipients of federal financial assistance will need to submit a new CRC Letter of Assurance, and, if applicable, complete a new CRC Plan. Updated instructions and training will be provided before the end of the CRC period.

For more information regarding DHS Civil Rights Compliance Requirements, see the [DHS Civil Rights: Compliance Information](#) webpages.

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