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Proofpoint Systems' cloud-based Project Management Reporting System helps HUD win the 2013 Federal Deming Award at the Excellence in Government Conference

Washington, DC – May 13, 2013 – Proofpoint Systems, Inc. (Proofpoint) announced today that its client, the U.S. Office of Housing and Development (HUD), received the federal W. Edwards Deming Award for its success in deploying Proofpoint's Project Management Reporting System (PMRS). The award was sponsored by Graduate School USA and presented at the GovExec Excellence in Government conference.

HUD deployed PMRS to help improve the ability of field-level staff members to manage over 6,000 critical projects, report on their progress, and demonstrate strategic alignment. This has resulted in improved reporting to Congress and other critical information recipients.

"Proofpoint's PMRS has helped transform HUD into a 21st century agency. Through the use of this cloud system we can accurately track our progress towards achieving strategic goals and access our contributions in the thousands of localities we serve nationwide," said Pat Hoban-Moore, Assistant Deputy Secretary of HUD's Office of Field Policy and Management.

Beyond the reporting aspects, the Program has presented an opportunity to introduce performance and process philosophies to a key set of federal executives. An additional benefit of the program is the acceptance of a common method for project planning and reporting. A key element of success was the flexibility of the system. Numerous enhancements have been made to the functionality based on continuous employee feedback.

"By having rapid access to critical information, HUD has the ability to make a powerful business case for its most pressing national priorities, said Dr. Jim Hill, Proofpoint's CEO.

Marika Bertram, a senior management analyst at HUD, added, "Our Field Policy and Management staff can now align their daily work to the agency's strategic plan and understand how they directly impact HUD's mission."

Proofpoint and HUD also received the 2013 International Society for Performance Improvement Award of Excellence, which was presented earlier this year.

About Proofpoint Systems: Proofpoint Systems of Los Altos, CA, is a global provider of software and services that help clients solve their toughest business issues and control their success plans. Our suite of cost effective, easy-to-use cloud technologies put *'performance excellence at your fingertips.'* The results are measurable change to organizational performance, visible integration, better resource use, and superior accountability. Proofpoint is a service-disabled veteran-owned small business. www.proofpoint.net

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