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HUD Posts Section 3 Final Rule Training Series Materials

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has posted the materials for two sessions in its “[Section 3 Final Rule Training Series](#),” which is intended for HUD housing and community development (HCD) and public housing authority (PHA) financial assistance recipients. The 90-minute sessions provided an opportunity for participants to ask questions about the training content and receive assistance with implementing Section 3 into their policies and programs. Materials for the following sessions have been posted:

- [HCD & PHA - Session 1](#)
- [HCD & PHA - Session 2](#)

Click on each link to access the materials for each session, including recordings and transcripts of the trainings. Click on the following links to register for the upcoming sessions:

- [HCD - Session 4](#): February 8, 2022, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- [HCD & PHA - Session 5](#): March 3, 2022, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- [PHA - Session 6](#): April 12, 2022, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Section 3 requires that recipients of certain types of HUD financial assistance provide training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities to low and very low-income individuals—and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to such persons—to the greatest extent possible. The [final rule](#), which was published on September 29, 2020, updated and streamlined Section 3 regulations and reporting requirements.

OLHCHH Posts Webinar on Radon Awareness

HUD’s Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes ([OLHCHH](#)) has posted the recording for the webinar titled “[Building Partnerships to Increase Radon Awareness](#),” part of its “[Let’s Get Serious About Radon](#)” program that took place in 2021. This in-depth session provides background information on what radon is and why homeowners and residents should be concerned. It covers radon educational programs in Georgia and North Carolina, the diverse partnerships developed in those states to address radon concerns and offers suggestions for finding radon collaborative partners in other states.



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