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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Awards More than \$226 Million to Adress Home Health Hazards

In a [press release](#) last Friday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded more than \$226 million to state, county, city, and tribal governments, and to nonprofit organizations, to protect children and families by addressing significant health and safety hazards.

The funding will also support increasing local capacity for conducting lead hazard control and additional healthy homes interventions, developing local workforces by training and hiring housing renovation and repair contractors and housing hazard assessment professionals, and researching efficient methods for identifying and addressing housing-related hazards.

HUD is making these awards under four of its grant programs: Older Adults Home Modification, Healthy Homes Production, Lead Hazard Reduction, and Healthy Homes Technical Studies. A state-by-state breakdown of the funding can be found [here](#). For a complete description of the projects awarded grants, click [here](#).

HUD Awards \$40 Million for Eviction Protection

In another [press release](#) last Friday, HUD announced that it has awarded \$40 million to [21 recipients](#) to help support housing stability and prevent evictions and homelessness through the Eviction Protection Grant Program ([EPGP](#)).

EPGP was launched in 2021 to provide no-cost legal assistance to low-income tenants at risk or subject to eviction and to support evidence-based approaches to eviction prevention and diversion programs. In December 2024, HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) published an [interim report](#) with early implementation findings, including the characteristics of households served as of June 2023.

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS NEWS

HUD Issues December Newsletter

HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) has issued the [December edition](#) of its e-newsletter for [Choice Neighborhoods](#) grantees. This month’s issue features the following:

- Grantees spotlight
- Grantees in the news
- Funding opportunities
- Events, tools, and publications

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