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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Updates Two-Year Projection Tool and Tool of Tools

On the [Tools](#) page on the Housing Choice Vouchers ([HCV](#)) website, HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) has posted updated versions of the two-year projection tool ([TYT](#)) and the Tool of Tools ([ToT](#)) for the HCV program. Both tools are current as of September 28, 2024. For further details, visit the [Tools](#) page.

GENERAL NEWS

Student Design and Planning Competition Is Now Open

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) announced that it has opened registration for the [2025 Innovation in Affordable Housing \(IAH\) Student Design and Planning Competition](#). Now celebrating its twelfth year, the competition invites teams of graduate students from multiple disciplines to submit plans in response to a real-life affordable housing design issue. The 2025 competition will focus on addressing strategies to enhance disaster preparedness with a specific focus on mitigation practices to reduce long-term risks of loss of life, injury, and property damage from disasters such as flooding, wind, and extreme temperatures.

PD&R will work with a PHA, tribe, or tribally designated entity that owns and operates a site designated for the affordable housing design issue. PD&R helps to develop the necessary project briefing materials, including a comprehensive problem statement, background information on the project, community information, and relevant existing design proposals.

PHAs interested in partnering with HUD for the 2025 IAH competition can access all the information [here](#), including the [application form](#). Additionally, an informational webinar for PHAs will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. Eastern time. Click [here](#) to register.

PD&R Releases New Housing Market Reports

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has added new reports to its [Comprehensive Housing Market Analysis](#) series. The reports cover the housing markets for the following:

- [Bend-Redmond, Oregon](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Corpus Christi, Texas](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, Nevada](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Tyler, Texas](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Waco, Texas](#) (with additional info [here](#))

You’ll find links to previous reports in the series on [this page](#) and to additional data for certain housing markets on [this page](#).



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