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## HCV PROGRAM NEWS

### HUD to Host Webinar on Ways to Leverage Technology

On the [HCV program trainings and resources](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it will host a webinar titled “HCV Utilization - Examples of Leveraging Technology.” The webinar will discuss how investing in technology can improve efficiency and reduce the administrative burden of PHAs. Some innovative PHAs will join the meeting to present ways they have used technology to improve their daily operations. The live web conference is scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. To register, click [here](#).

The HCV Utilization webinar series is intended to help Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) program administrators learn about the latest HCV resources, program guidance, policy changes, and best practices in HCV administration. You can watch previous webinars [here](#).

## GENERAL NEWS

### HUD Awards \$160.1 Million to Support Affordable Housing for Low-Income Seniors

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded \$160.1 million in grants to nonprofit organizations across the country to support the development of new or redeveloped affordable multifamily rental housing and ongoing project-based rental assistance for low-income seniors.

The awards, provided under the [Section 202](#) Supportive Housing for the Elderly program, will facilitate the construction and operation of 1,262 new deeply rent-assisted units for low and very low-income seniors. Several grantees will create mixed-income communities, building 526 additional affordable and market-rate units as part of these funded projects for a total of 1,788 homes. A list of the grant recipients and the amounts they were awarded are included in the press release.

Section 202 grants provide low-income elderly persons 62 years of age or older with the opportunity to live independently in an environment that provides necessary services to meet their unique needs.



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