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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Webinar on NSPIRE-V Inspection App Takes Place Tomorrow

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) is hosting a [webinar](#) tomorrow, November 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, to discuss the NSPIRE for Vouchers (NSPIRE-V) inspection app. During the webinar, subject matter experts will provide valuable information on how to effectively use the tool. PHAs, landlords, maintenance staff, inspectors, and industry staff are welcome to attend. Use [this link](#) to join.

HUD to Host Virtual HCV Homeownership Convening

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)), in collaboration with the Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC), is [hosting](#) the first national HCV Homeownership Convening, which will offer resources and strategies for both new and established programs to help more HCV assisted families achieve homeownership. The event consists of two half-day virtual sessions:

- **Wednesday, November 13**, 2024, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. This session will be focused on providing foundational knowledge about the program, including state of HCV homeownership, overview of program requirements, and best practices.
- **Thursday, November 14**, 2024, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time. This session will be focused on developing partnerships and key strategies of successful program design, including housing counseling and partnerships, working with lenders, closing the affordability gap, and engaging and educating program participants.

Any PHA administering the HCV program is invited to attend, including those considering launching an HCV Homeownership program or seeking to improve and expand their current program. Click [here](#) to register.

GENERAL NEWS

Veteran Homelessness Declines by 55.6 Percent Since 2010

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)), the Department of Veterans Affairs ([VA](#)), and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness ([USICH](#)) announced that veteran homelessness has dropped to its lowest level on record since the annual Point-in-Time (PIT) started counting this data in 2009. The 2024 PIT data, which will be published by HUD later this year, represents a snapshot of homelessness on a single night. According to the announcement:

Between January 2023 and January 2024, the number of veterans experiencing any form of homelessness dropped from 35,574 to 32,882, which represents a 7.5% drop since last year, 11.7% drop since 2020, and 55.6% drop since 2010. Among unsheltered veterans, the number dropped 10.7%, from 15,507 in 2023 to 13,851 in 2024.

Last month VA [announced](#) that it permanently housed nearly 48,000 veterans this year alone and more than 133,000 in the last three. And as of the end of fiscal year 2024, nearly 90,000 veterans were under lease with vouchers through the HUD-VA Supportive Housing ([HUD-VASH](#)) program, the most veterans served at any point in the program's history. For more information on the VA's homeless programs, click [here](#).



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