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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Publishes Correction to Section 3 Benchmarks Notice

Last Wednesday, November 22, 2023, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) published in the *Federal Register* a [correction](#) to the Section 3 benchmark [notice](#) that was issued on October 5, 2023. According to the correction, the original notice provided an opportunity for public comment about the Section 3 benchmark goals but did not include the option of electronic submission through Regulations.gov and did not specify a period for public comment. The November 22 notice corrects these omissions and establishes a public comment period of sixty days. The public comment period for the notice published in the *Federal Register* on October 5, 2023, is **January 22, 2024**.

HUD Posts HOTMA Resources

On the HUD Exchange [resources library](#) webpage, HUD has posted the following HOTMA resources:

- [Sample Admin and ACOP HOTMA Policies](#)
- [HOTMA Resident Worksheet: Student Financial Aid](#)
- [HOTMA Resident Worksheet: Interim Reviews](#)
- [HOTMA Resident Fact Sheet: Income Calculation and Reviews](#)
- [HOTMA Resident Fact Sheet: Health, Medical, and Childcare Deductions](#)

HUD Issues Technical Correction to Private Enforcement Initiative NOFO

HUD has [announced](#) that it has made a correction to the FY 2023 Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) Notice of Funding Opportunity ([NOFO](#)). The technical correction changes the maximum individual award cap of \$400,000 per year to \$425,000 per year for new PEI awardees. According to the announcement, the correction ensures consistency with the funding amount awarded to second and third year PEI grantees originally funded in FY 2021 and FY 2022.

Due to this correction, the application period for the PEI NOFO has been extended until **December 18, 2023**. Applicants who previously applied must submit a new application to request an increased funding amount. You can find the updated NOFO [here](#) at [grants.gov](#).

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Awards \$25 Million to PHAs to Expand Housing Choices for Families

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded \$25 million in housing mobility-related services grants to [seven PHAs](#) across the country. The funds are designed to expand housing choices for Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) families with children by increasing access to opportunity neighborhoods with high-performing schools, access to jobs, low crime rates, parks, and other amenities. In addition to offering mobility-related services, PHAs will work together in their regions to adopt administrative policies that further enable housing mobility, increase landlord participation, and reduce barriers for families to move across PHA jurisdictions through portability.



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