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PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Posts Op Sub Obligation Letters for December

HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) has [posted](#) the public housing operating subsidy obligation letters for December. As usual, the letters to all PHAs in the same state are combined in a single file, which you can access through the map on [this webpage](#). You’ll find links to the obligation letters on the [2022 operating fund grant processing page](#) at the [operating fund website](#).

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Awards \$30 Million Under ROSS-SC Program

In a [press release](#) Monday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that it has awarded \$30 million in grants to PHAs, public housing resident associations, tribally designated housing entities, and nonprofit organizations across the nation to hire or retain service coordinators to help residents achieve economic and housing independence. The grants, provided under the Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency–Service Coordinators (ROSS–SC) program, will fund 135 service coordinator positions.

According to the announcement, “key changes to the 2022 program funding include raising the maximum salary for service coordinators, adding digital inclusion to the list of areas of need, and making direct services an eligible expense when there are service provider gaps. These changes will result in better, more consistent services and increased engagement with the local partners to address the needs of both the residents and the community itself.”

ROSS service coordinators work directly with residents to assess their needs and connect them with services and opportunities that promote self-sufficiency. They help residents to meet their professional, financial, health, and educational goals. Service coordinators also work with seniors and people with disabilities to ensure they receive the medical care and social support required to age in place.

Click [here](#) to see a complete list of program awardees.



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