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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Makes Available HCV Homeownership Dashboard

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has made available a [dashboard](#) for the Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) [Homeownership program](#). The dashboard shows which PHAs have an active voucher homeownership program, the number of participants by PHA, historical closings, new enrollments, homeownership vouchers as a percentage of the total HCV program, and the per unit cost. The dashboard allows the user to drill down to the state and PHA-level and is updated monthly.

The HCV Homeownership program allows families that are assisted under the HCV program to use their voucher to buy a home and receive monthly assistance in meeting homeownership expenses.

HUD Issues February Edition of HCV Connect

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has issued the [February edition](#) of its HCV Connect newsletter, which includes updates, tools, and tips to help with the Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) program administration. This month's issue features the following:

- Updated HOTMA Resources
- A reminder that the Emergency Housing Voucher program is sunsetting
- New HCV homeownership dashboard and updated website
- Information on the Enterprise Voucher Management System
- Reminder of past due NSPIRE deadlines
- Funding opportunities
- Events and trainings
- HCV utilization tool updates
- Research and publications

Although the latest newsletter has yet to be posted online, you can access previous issues on this [page](#).

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces FSS Awards

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced over \$128 million to 835 PHAs and project based rental assistance (PBRA) owners for the 2023 renewal and new Family Self Sufficiency ([FSS](#)) program grants. The funds will be used to assist families by providing financial resources to achieve economic independence. To see the new FSS awardees, click [here](#). For renewal awards, click [here](#).

HUD Awards 2 Million in Main Street Grants

In a [press release](#) Tuesday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that a total of three grantees will receive an award for a combined \$2 Million in 2023 [Hope VI Main Street](#) grants. The funds will assist small communities in rejuvenating older downtown business districts and developing affordable housing while retaining the area's traditional and historic character. The 2023 grant recipients are: the City of Emporia, Kansas, the City of Caney, Kansas, and the Municipality of Manatí, Puerto Rico.



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