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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces New VAWA Website and Other Resources

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced new resources to advance housing protections for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The resources include:

- A new [VAWA website](#) that features FAQs, trainings, related forms and legal authorities, as well as referrals to direct services for survivors
- A [notice](#) setting out HUD's enforcement authority under VAWA
- And up to [\\$5 million in funding](#) to provide VAWA training and technical assistance to HUD grantees and other stakeholders

Under VAWA, applicants and tenants of certain HUD rental assistance programs may not be denied housing, evicted, or have their housing assistance terminated because they have experienced domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additionally, survivors must be able to access certain remedies, such as the ability to request an emergency transfer for safety reasons related to the violence.

HUD Publishes 2022-2023 Community Compass NOFA

In a [press release](#) Tuesday, HUD announced that it has [posted](#) the notice of funding availability (NOFA) under the [Community Compass](#) program for fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Community Compass, which replaced the former OneCPD Plus program, is HUD's integrated technical assistance and capacity building initiative. The NOFA makes approximately \$80,681,000 available. The application deadline date is **March 28, 2023**. You'll find a link to the NOFA on [this page](#) at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD to Host Webinar on Waitlist Management

On the [HCV program trainings and resources](#) webpage, HUD announced that it will host a webinar titled "HCV Utilization - Best Practices in Waitlist Management." As usual, the live web conference will open with any important HCV program updates, especially related to funding. The call will then move on to review the rules and regulations around waitlists, wrapping up with a discussion of some of the more interesting waitlist practices being pursued by PHAs. The webinar is scheduled for February 16, 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 find more information and watch previous webinars [here](#) on the [HCV website](#).



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