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PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Posts Op Sub Obligation Letters for April, May, and Two Weeks of June

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) has posted the public housing operating subsidy obligation letters for April, May, and two weeks of June. 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 the link to the obligation letters on the 2024 operating fund grant processing page at the operating fund website.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Seeks Exhibitors for 2024 Innovative Housing Showcase

In a Federal Register notice today, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that it is seeking exhibitors for the 2024 Innovative Housing Showcase, which will take place in June on the National Mall in Washington D.C. The showcase is a public event to raise awareness of innovative and affordable housing designs and technologies that have the potential to increase housing supply, lower the cost of construction, increase energy efficiency and resilience, and reduce housing expenses for owners and renters.

According to the announcement, HUD is especially interested in innovative housing designs and technologies that, in addition to reducing costs and expenses for builders, owners, and renters, can expand quality, affordable, accessible, and healthy housing options for low and moderate-income households; support aging in place; improve climate mitigation and resilience and disaster recovery; and/or increase energy efficiency and support decarbonization in the housing sector.

The notice also solicits proposals for the Innovative Housing Showcase, with a preference for full-scale housing models and technology demonstrations that the public can tour and interact with. All proposals must be received no later than March 29, 2024. Proposals will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until March 29, 2024, or until HUD reaches capacity for exhibitor space on the National Mall, whichever comes sooner.

HUD-VASH NEWS

HUD Awards \$14 Million for New VASH Vouchers

In a press release Monday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that it has awarded \$14 million to 66 PHAs across the country to help veterans experiencing homelessness. The funds, provided under the HUD–Veterans Affairs (VA) supportive housing (HUD-VASH) program, will support 1,400 HUD-VASH vouchers nationally. Currently, there are over 110,000 HUD-VASH vouchers being administered by over 700 PHAs.

The HUD-VASH program combines rental assistance from HUD with case management and clinical services provided by Veterans Affairs. HUD-VASH vouchers enable homeless veterans to obtain affordable and decent housing in the private market. Veterans rent privately owned housing and generally contribute no more than 30 percent of their income toward rent. Click here for a state-by-state list of awardees.



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