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PH PROGRAM NEWS

Public Housing Waiting List Submissions Due March 31

In an email yesterday via HUD's Financial Management Division (FMD) mailing list, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) advised PHAs that the deadline for the Public Housing Waiting List submissions is **March, 31, 2024**. The Public Housing Waiting List module provides PHAs the ability to easily report the total number of families on the PHA waiting lists for admission to the public housing projects or units of the agency. The email includes a user guide and a link to a training video to help complete the submissions.

PHA 5-Year and PHA Annual Plan New Software Now Active

In another email sent yesterday via HUD's Financial Management Division (FMD) mailing list, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) advised PHAs that the PHA 5-Year and PHA Annual Plan new software is now active. According to the announcement, the new software have additional features and enhancements in responding to user demands.

The PHA 5-Year and PHA Annual Plan related test submission data were deleted to accommodate the improved version of the software and PHA users may now resume additional testing. All testing data will be deleted by **May 3, 2024**.

The modules, which will provide PHAs with the ability to create and submit PHA plans and related certifications, are applicable to all PHAs (Standard, Troubled, High-Performer, Small, Housing Choice Voucher, and Qualified). PHAs will need to complete different variations of the HUD-50075 and certifications.

For guidance on how to complete the PHA 5-year and PHA annual plan, review Notice PIH-2015-18. Additionally, the email includes the PHA 5-Year Plan User Guide and the PHA Annual Plan User Guide.

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD to Host Webinar on Financial Communications, Dashboard Updates

On the HCV program trainings and resources webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that it will host a webinar titled "HCV Utilization - Review of Financial Communications and Dashboard Updates." The webinar will provide an explanation of HCV financial communications, including reconciliations and enclosures. It will also provide updates on new dashboards, including the Homeownership Dashboard. The live web conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2024, 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 watch previous webinars here.

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