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PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Posts List of RAD Transfers

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has posted the [list](#) of 2023 Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) transfers to the CY [2023 operating fund grant processing page](#). The document lists the obligation and max RAD transfer amounts for January and February, and March and April, by PHA code. The document also lists the physical development, application number, removal action date, number of RAD units removed, standing ACC units, and the cumulative percent. You'll find a link to the document and other operating fund grant processing resources on [this page](#) at the [Operating Fund website](#).

PIH Posts Detailed Calculation Reports for Partial March and April

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) has posted detailed calculation reports for operating subsidy obligations for partial March and April 2023. The calculations are presented in the same format as obligation letters—the calculations are organized with all PHAs in the same state combined in a single file, which you can access through a map [here](#). You'll also find the links to the explanation and letters for partial March and April on the [2023 operating fund grant processing page](#) at the [operating fund website](#).

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Provides \$3.4 Million to Support COVID-19 Related Fair Housing Activities

In a [press release](#) Monday, HUD announced that it is making available an additional \$3,385,353 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding to help HUD's Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) agencies combat housing discrimination related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This can be discrimination on the perception that someone has COVID (i.e., Black, Brown, Asian communities may have the stigma of having COVID and landlords don't want to rent to them) or people who have suffered evictions because they lost their income due to the pandemic.

The funds, which are being awarded through FHIP's Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI), constitute the fourth round of ARP funding that focuses on COVID-19 related housing discrimination. Organizations that qualify for the funding will be able to use the money to develop, implement, and coordinate education and outreach programs designed to inform members of the public of their rights and obligations under the [Fair Housing Act](#).

Agencies interested in applying for funding can obtain a copy of the specific notice of funding availability (NOFA), forms, instructions, and other application materials [here](#) at [Grants.gov](#). Additional information can be found on [this page](#) at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website. Applications must be received by **May 11, 2023**.

HUD Announces Guide to New Broadband Funding for HUD-Assisted Communities

In another [press release](#), HUD announced a new [guide](#) for states and organizations to consider when deploying high-speed internet service projects. The Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) published three notices of funding opportunity that will distribute more than \$45 billion to states, territories, and tribes for the advancement of broadband infrastructure and digital equity across the country. The guide will help PHAs, HUD-Assisted communities, and other stakeholders understand how this funding will benefit their communities and the role they can play in ensuring that funds come to their neighborhoods. The six-page document is posted on [this page](#).



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