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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Issues Letter to EDs on EHV Program Renewal Funding Allocation

Yesterday HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) sent a [letter](#) to executive directors advising PHAs of their estimated Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program housing assistance payment (HAP) renewal funding allocation for calendar year (CY) 2025. Below are some key points of the document:

- The allocation specified in the letter’s attached enclosure is an estimate. In April 2025, HUD expects to issue a final renewal allocation that will reflect funding adjustments associated with the end of CY 2024 data validation.
- The final allocation will use all remaining funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, with no additional funding expected beyond this allocation. However, the funds are expected to extend beyond the end of CY 2025 and those remaining amounts will be available to cover HAP costs in 2026.
- HUD will continue announcing monthly HAP actual disbursements and PHAs may contact their respective FMC financial analysts for additional HAP when needed.
- PHAs facing HAP shortfalls near the end of 2025 can request to borrow from their 2026 HAP undisbursed obligations. However, any funds used from the 2026 allocation will no longer be available for that year.
- PHAs that implement cost-saving measures may continue to utilize EHV HAP program reserves until September 30, 2035. HUD will issue further guidance on managing EHV’s going forward in future PIH notices.
- EHV funds can only be expended for EHV purposes and cannot be used for regular Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) programs.

The process for determining the estimated 2025 EHV renewal funding is described in page 2 of the document. For further details, read the complete [letter](#).



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