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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Publishes Complete HCV Landlord Strategies Guidebook

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) has published the complete <u>HCV Landlord Strategies Guidebook for PHAs</u>. The 196-page PDF document compiles all the chapters and supportive materials that were previously released. The goal of the guide is to share strategies that PHAs can implement to improve landlord participation in the Housing Choice Voucher (<u>HCV</u>) program. HUD has included a range of strategies that vary in cost and complexity in an attempt to provide all PHAs, regardless of size or location, with tools they can use. You can find a link to the guide on <u>this page</u>.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD to Host Webinar Series on Disaster Readiness, Response, and Recovery

On the <u>HUD Exchange News webpage</u>, HUD <u>announced</u> that it will be hosting a webinar series to introduce PHAs to best practices in disaster management. Topics to be discussed in this series will include the following:

- · Effective steps to take prior to a disaster
- Disaster response, including assessment of business operations, residents, and housing stock
- Recovery activities: initial actions and short-term recovery, identifying types of assistance and eligibility, and required documentation

The first session in the series is scheduled for April 19, 2022, from 1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern Time, and it will focus on best practices for PHAs to prepare for and respond to hurricanes that impact their families and buildings. Additionally, it will provide resources and information to PHAs to ensure faster, more efficient disaster response.

More information can be found <u>here</u>. To register, click <u>here</u>.



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