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## **GENERAL NEWS**

## **HUD to Host Webinar on Using YHDP with FYI and FUP Vouchers**

On the <u>HUD Exchange News</u> webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that it will host a webinar highlighting how Continuums of Care (CoCs) and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) projects can utilize Foster Youth to Independence (<u>FYI</u>) and Family Unification Program (<u>FUP</u>) vouchers as a pathway to housing. The webinar will feature a panel discussion with HUD, Public and Indian Housing, CoCs, and PHAs representatives doing this work in Hennepin County, MN.

The live web conference, scheduled for April 18, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time, is intended for CoC and PHA representatives, as well as YHDP funding recipients. Click here for more information and to register.

## **HUD Posts Materials for Virtual Session on CNA e-Tool updates**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has posted the materials from a recent virtual session that provided PHAs a live walkthrough of the Capital Needs Assessment Electronic Tool (CNA e-Tool) updates. Specifically, the session offered a detailed look at version 3.2. The posted materials include the <u>recording</u>, <u>slides</u>, and <u>transcript</u>.

## PD&R Publishes Housing Market Summary for Fourth Quarter 2023

HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) has posted its national housing market summary for the fourth quarter of 2023. Topics addressed in the summary include:

- Housing supply
- Housing demand
- Housing finance and investment
- · Homeownership and housing vacancy

According to the introduction:

Housing market activity generally showed less progress in the fourth quarter of 2023. New construction rose for single-family and multifamily housing, but purchases declined for new and existing homes, and the inventory of homes for sale increased for new homes but declined for existing homes. The seasonally adjusted (SA) Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) and CoreLogic Case-Shiller repeat-sales house price indices showed year-over-year home price increases accelerated. Homeownership affordability and rental affordability improved with rising incomes.



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