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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Posts EHV's Resources

On the HUD Exchange [resource library](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has posted the following Emergency Housing Vouchers ([EHVs](#)) resources:

- [EHV Roadmap: Eviction Prevention](#)
- [EHV Roadmap: Emergency Housing Vouchers and Portability](#)
- [Using EHV Program Participant Feedback to Promote Success](#)
- [How to Run EHV Feedback Groups and Listening Sessions in the Community](#)
- [EHV Program Flyer](#)

Visit the [EHV Roadmap](#) webpage for additional resources designed to assist participating PHAs and partners in understanding the main components of the EHV program.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces National Fair Housing Forum

On the [HUD Exchange News](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) [announced](#) that the National Fair Housing Training Academy ([NFHTA](#)) will be hosting a national fair housing forum titled “The ‘Act’ in Action: Engaging Communities to Achieve Fair Housing.”

The forum will explore practical ways to meaningfully engage neighbors and communities to combat discrimination in housing, protect fair housing rights, and address past discriminatory policies and practices. Expert governmental and fair housing professionals will discuss ways that FHIPs, FHAPs, and other fair housing organizations can best utilize education and outreach efforts to reach their communities.

The virtual event will take place on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

HUD Announces SHOP Awards

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded \$13.5 million in “sweat equity grants” to support four nonprofit, self-help housing organizations that enable homeownership opportunities for hardworking, low-income families and individuals.

The funds, awarded through the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program ([SHOP](#)), will allow these organizations to construct or rehabilitate 445 homes along with contributed labor from the homebuyers and volunteers, which will significantly lower the cost of homeownership. The four awardees and the amount of funding for each organization are as follows:

- [Community Frameworks](#) (\$5,250,000)
- [Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.](#) (\$4,750,000)
- [Housing Assistance Council](#) (\$2,500,000)
- [Tierra Del Sol Housing Corporation](#) (\$1,000,000)

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