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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces SHOP and RCB Awards

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded \$12.5 million in Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program ([SHOP](#)) grants. The funds will support nonprofit, self-help housing organizations that enable homeownership opportunities for hard-working, low-income families and individuals. The grants, along with the labor contributed by the homebuyers and numerous volunteers, will significantly lower the cost of homeownership. The four awardees and the amount of funding for each organization are as follows:

- [Community Frameworks](#) (\$3,500,000)
- [Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.](#) (\$2,057,772)
- [Housing Assistance Council](#) (\$4,000,000)
- [Community Resources and Housing Development Corporation](#) (\$2,942,228)

Click [here](#) for individual project descriptions.

Additionally, HUD announced that it has awarded \$10 million in Rural Capacity Building ([RCB](#)) grants. The RCB program enhances the capacity and ability of rural housing development organizations, community development corporations, community housing development organizations, rural local governments, and Indian tribes to carry out affordable housing and community development activities in rural areas for the benefit of low and moderate-income families and individuals. The five awardees and the amount of funding for each organization are as follows:

- [Housing Assistance Council](#) (\$2,325,000)
- [Rural Community Assistance Corp](#) (\$2,325,000)
- [National Association for Latino Asset Builders](#) (\$1,850,000)
- [Rebuilding Together](#) (\$1,800,000)
- [Minnesota Housing Partnership](#) (\$1,700,000)

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Treasury Posts New ERAP Resource

The U.S. Department of the Treasury ([Treasury](#)) has posted the following resource to the Emergency Rental Assistance Program ([ERAP](#)) website:

- Updated [FAQs](#) to address the use of self-attestation alone following the expiration of the public health emergency

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