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PH PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Posts Public Housing Resident Toolkit Resources

On the HUD Exchange [Resource Library](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has posted the following Public Housing Resident Toolkit resources:

- Guide 1: Organizing and Running Resident Councils, [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)
- Guide 2: [Engaging Residents and Representing Resident Interests](#)
- Guide 3: [Holding Effective Resident Council Meetings](#)
- Guide 4: [Partnering and Advocacy with the Housing Authority](#)
- Guide 5: [Resident Advisory Boards and Housing Authority Process](#)
- Guide 6: [Partnering with Local and Community Organizations](#)
- Guide 7: [Resident Training and Self-Sufficiency Programs](#)
- Guide 8: [Resident Management Corporations](#)
- Guide 9: Tenant Participation Funds, [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)
- [Tenant Participation Fund Tools](#)
- [Sample Resident Council and Housing Authority MOU](#)
- [Sample Resident Council Procedures and Forms for Resident Council](#)
- [Sample Resident Council Bylaws and Guide to Creating Bylaws](#)

Visit the [Public Housing Resident Organizing and Participation Toolkit](#) for additional resources designed for public housing residents interested in creating or supporting a resident council.

GENERAL NEWS

Nomination Deadline Extended for Secretary's Award for Healthy Homes

In an email Tuesday, HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes ([OLHCHH](#)) announced that the deadline to [submit nominations](#) for the 2024 HUD [Secretary's Award for Excellence in Healthy Homes](#) has been extended to **May 29, 2024**. Award criteria includes promoting health equity, innovative approaches, best practices, policies, research, and community engagement to reduce health risks, environmental hazards, and substandard housing for underserved communities. The winning nomination should describe elements that can be replicated in other parts of the country.

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS NEWS

HUD Issues May Newsletter

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) has issued the [May edition](#) of its e-newsletter for [Choice Neighborhoods](#) grantees. This month's issue features the following:

- Grantee spotlight
- FY 2024 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants NOFO
- New Choice Neighborhoods resource portal
- Funding opportunities
- Grantees in the news
- Events, tools, and publications

Although the latest newsletter has yet to be posted online, you can access previous issues on [this page](#). Click [here](#) to join the Choice Neighborhoods e-newsletter mailing list.



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