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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Releases Fair Housing Planning Toolkit

On the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [announced](#) the release of “[Lessons from the Ground: Best Practices in Fair Housing Planning](#),” a guide for HUD program participants to eliminate housing discrimination and achieve diverse and inclusive communities. The toolkit offers guidance on:

- Developing a fair housing planning team
- Fostering cooperation across different departments, agencies, and governments
- Conducting community engagement
- Collecting and analyzing fair housing data
- Setting SMARTER fair housing goals

Each section offers specific guidance, examples from successful planning efforts, and links to additional resources. You can access the toolkit [here](#) on the [HUD Exchange](#) website.

PD&R Releases New Housing Market Reports

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has added new reports to its [Comprehensive Housing Market Analysis](#) series. The reports cover the housing markets for the following:

- [Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, North Carolina](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Lubbock, Texas](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Rhode Island](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, Florida](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Des Moines-West Des Moines, Iowa](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Atlantic City-Hammonton, New Jersey](#) (with additional info [here](#))
- [Salt Lake City, Utah](#) (with additional info [here](#))

You’ll find links to previous reports in the series on [this page](#) and to additional data for certain housing markets on [this page](#).



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