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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD to Host Webinar to Help Residents Build Positive Credit Histories

On the [HCV Program Trainings and Resources](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has announced that, in conjunction with the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB) and the Credit Builders Alliance, it will host a webinar titled “Rent Reporting and Credit Building Opportunities for HUD-Assisted Residents,” which will discuss strategies to help residents build positive credit histories, including rent reporting and credit builder loans. According to the announcement:

A 2019 HUD study of three public housing agencies found that more than half of the adult residents likely lacked a credit score or had a bad credit score, while the majority likely did not have a bank account. Without a positive credit history, these residents potentially face higher costs for borrowing money and barriers to housing and employment.

The live web conference will explore tools and resources to start credit building programs and educate residents about credit topics. The Housing Authority of Clackamas County, Oregon, will share firsthand experience implementing rent reporting. The webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. To join, click [here](#). You can find more information and watch previous webinars [here](#) on the [HCV website](#).

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Posts Materials for Fair Housing Webinars

On the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), HUD [announced](#) that it has posted the materials for the two sessions in its webinar series titled “Engaging the Disability Community in Fair Housing Planning.” During the online sessions, participants learned how to best affirmatively further fair housing to support individuals with disabilities and engage them in the fair housing planning process. Materials for the following webinars have been posted:

- [Part I: AFFH for Individuals with Disabilities](#)
- [Part II: Community Engagement Best Practices](#)

Click on each link to access the materials for each session.



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