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HUD Corrects Notice on Stability Voucher Program

Yesterday HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) issued a corrected version of Notice PIH 2022-24, which was originally published on August 16, 2022, to explain HUD's noncompetitive allocation strategy and requirements for the Stability Voucher (SV) program. According to the revised document:

> HUD is updating this notice to remove the reference to "recently homeless" in the sample certification in Attachment I. Persons with the status of "recently homeless" are not eligible for Stability Vouchers. There is no new funding for Stability Vouchers as part of this correction.

Stability Vouchers (SVs) may assist households experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness, fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking; and veterans and families that include a veteran family member that meets one of the proceeding criteria. Persons who are fleeing or attempting to flee human trafficking are an eligible category for SVs.

Revised Implementation of HUD-VASH Program Published in Federal Register

Last Friday we reported that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had issued a prepublication copy of a notice that revises the implementation of the HUD-Veterans Affairs (VA) supportive housing (HUD-VASH) program. Today HUD has officially published the notice in the Federal Register. The document sets forth the policies and procedures for the administration of HUD-VASH vouchers, includes new program flexibilities and requirements, and incorporates updated policy based on further implementation of HOTMA. The applicability date is August 13, 2024.

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HUD Posts Explanation of Shortfall Obligations

On the 2024 Operating Fund Shortfall Funding webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) has posted the <u>explanation of shortfall obligations</u>. The Department had previously posted the shortfall schedule, the shortfall notice, and the list of eligible PHAs and the amount they are eligible to receive. The list also shows PHAs that are ineligible to receive shortfall funding and the reason for their ineligibility. The shortfall obligation letters, shortfall funds assignments, and budget due dates are listed as "coming soon."

HUD to Host Help Desk on Small Rural Frozen Rolling Base Program

In an email via the Financial Management Division (FMD) mailing list, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) announced that it is hosting a Help Desk session on the Small Rural Frozen Rolling Base (SR-FRB) program on August 14, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time. The session will cover the benefits of participating in the program, an overview of the application process for 2025 and available resources, creating a smaller project or a larger project, benchmarking, and questions from participants. Click here to register.



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