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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Requests Registrations of Interest for VASH Vouchers

Yesterday HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) published Notice [PIH 2022-26](#), Registration of Interest (ROI) for HUD-VASH Vouchers. The notice describes the requirements for PHAs interested in requesting HUD–Veterans Affairs ([VA](#)) supportive housing ([HUD-VASH](#)) vouchers under the 2022 appropriations act. Approximately 8,500 new VASH vouchers will be funded under 2022 appropriations.

The document notes that the 2022 ROI process presents two major revisions from the 2021 ROI process (Notice [PIH 2021-21](#)). The first revision allows an exception for PHAs that do not meet the utilization criteria as a result of a documented plan to project-base HUD-VASH vouchers (additional details can be found in Section 6.a. of the notice). The second revision pertains to the process for ROI submissions. This year's process introduces an electronic HUD-VASH ROI form which allows PHAs to register their interest online (Section 7 of the notice includes detailed instructions).

For fiscal year 2022, awards will follow a two-step process:

- Eligible PHAs will respond to the notice via the Registration of Interest link located on the [HUD-VASH webpage](#). Please note that a signed Letter of Support from the partnering VAMCs is required and must be uploaded at the time of PHA submission.
- Based on a relative need formula, registered PHAs that are selected will receive an invitation to apply for a specific number of HUD-VASH vouchers. This number is the maximum number of vouchers being offered. PHAs may choose to apply for fewer vouchers.

PHAs must consult with their partnering VA facility to discuss their intentions of submitting a ROI and request the required Letter of Support for HUD-VASH vouchers. All PHAs administering voucher programs may apply, including PHAs that do not currently administer HUD-VASH vouchers.

The deadline for submitting a ROI is **September 16, 2022**. Full application instructions are included in the [notice](#).

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Posts Sample of FSS Action Plan

On the Family Self-Sufficiency ([FSS](#)) program webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has posted a [sample](#) of the FSS Action Plan, which is a required document that describes the policies and procedures of a PHA or multifamily property owner for the operation of a local FSS program. Every FSS program (funded or not) must have a HUD-approved FSS Action Plan.

Generally, the FSS Action Plan describes program size and characteristics of anticipated FSS participants, services that the FSS program will offer, and how the FSS program will be administered. The sample posted by HUD includes instructions on how to complete an action plan, a template, a checklist, and other helpful resources.

On May 17, 2022, HUD published the FSS [final rule](#), which amends HUD's regulations to implement significant changes to the program, including updating the FSS Action Plan requirements. HUD is requiring that every agency with an FSS program submit an updated FSS Action Plan by **September 30, 2022**.

HUD Awards \$41 Million in Capacity Building Grants

In a [press release](#) Tuesday, HUD announced that it will make available \$41 million for local affordable housing and community development activities that benefit low-income people. The funding is being awarded through HUD's Capacity Building for Affordable Housing and Community Development program, also known as Section 4.

According to the announcement, three national organizations, Enterprise Community Partners, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), and Habitat for Humanity International, will receive the funds, which are expected to spur nearly \$122 million in total investments with the help of 3:1 matching grants.

You can see the amounts they were awarded and individual project descriptions at the bottom of the press release.



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