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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Opens Registration for Latest SAFMRs Office Hours Sessions

On the [HUD Exchange News](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) [announced](#) that registration is now open for the following SAFMRs office hours sessions:

- [Software Considerations](#): December 18, 2024
- [Early Experiences with SAFMR Implementation](#): January 29, 2025
- [Intersection of Rent and Reasonableness and SAFMR-Based Payment Standards](#): February 26, 2025
- [ACS Median Rent Data and Exception Payment Standards](#): March 26, 2025

All sessions will take place from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Eastern time. Click on each link for more information and to register. The office hours sessions review SAFMRs-related topics and provide PHAs the opportunity to ask questions. PHAs within the required SAFMRs areas and PHAs choosing to implement SAFMRs are encouraged to attend.

HUD Posts Presentation Slides for Mapping Resources Webinar

On the [HCV Program Trainings and Resources](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has posted the [presentation slides](#) for the webinar titled “HCV Utilization – Review of HUD’s Mapping Resources” that was held on August 15, 2024. The webinar focused on the GIS mapping tools and resources HUD has available to help communities understand how HCV is working in their area, with a deeper dive into the newest tool – [HUD Aggregated USPS Administrative Data on Address Vacancies](#). You’ll find the links to the slides on [this page](#). The recording has yet to be posted.

The HCV Utilization webinar series is intended to help Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) program administrators learn about the latest HCV resources, program guidance, policy changes, and best practices in HCV administration. You can watch previous webinars [here](#).

GENERAL NEWS

Treasury Posts New ERAP Resource

The U.S. Department of the Treasury ([Treasury](#)) has posted the following resource to the Emergency Rental Assistance Program ([ERAP](#)) website:

- [ERA2 Cumulative Program Data: Q2 2021 – Q1 2024](#)

You can find more ERA resources on the [ERAP website](#).



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