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PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH to Host Trainings on How to Apply for SR-FRB Incentive

In an email yesterday via HUD's Financial Management Division (FMD) [mailing list](#), HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) announced that it is hosting two training sessions on how to apply for the Small Rural Frozen Rolling Base (SR-FRB) program. Trainings dates and times are as follows:

- [Wednesday, September 6, 2023](#) (10:30 a.m. Eastern time)
- [Wednesday, September 6, 2023](#) (1:30 p.m. Eastern time)

The SR-FRB incentive supports small and rural PHAs' investments in energy and water efficiency and conservation measures to reduce utility consumption. SR-FRB program lets PHAs freeze consumption using the average annual consumption for the most recent three-year period for up to 20 years. PHAs are eligible to participate in the program if they:

- Administer 550 or fewer combined public housing units and vouchers under Section 8(o) and
- Have a primary administrative building with a physical address in a rural area or have more than 50 percent of its combined public housing units and voucher units (housing choice voucher and project-based voucher) under section 8(o) located in rural areas.

More details on the requirements of the program can be found in Notice [PIH 2022-32](#). The application submission due date is **September 21, 2023**. The email includes a [user guide](#) and a link to a [training video](#) on how to apply for the SR-FRB incentive. For questions related to the SR-FRB program, please email [SRFRB@hud.gov](mailto:SRFRB@hud.gov).

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Updates Two-Year Projection Tool

On the [Tools](#) page on the Housing Choice Vouchers ([HCV](#)) website, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) posted an updated version of the two-year projection tool ([TYT](#)) for the HCV program. The tool is current as of August 22, 2023. For further details, visit the [Tools](#) page.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces Funding to Support Homeless in Hawaii After Wildfires

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)), announced that it has awarded \$1.3 million to the state of Hawaii to assist communities in Maui in the wake of the wildfires. The funding will support people experiencing homelessness – those living in an emergency shelter, transitional housing, or a place not meant for human habitation – and people at risk of experiencing homelessness through the department's Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) program. The eligible activities for the funding include:

- For people currently experiencing homelessness: emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, which provides up to 24 months of rental assistance, financial assistance for move in costs, and supportive services, and
- For people who are at risk of experiencing homelessness: homelessness prevention, which provides up to 24 months of rental assistance, utility assistance, supportive services for people at risk of homelessness, and outreach assistance, including assistance to meet urgent needs.

RUSH funding is available to help communities to assist people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness who are in a disaster-affected area but cannot access all services provided by FEMA programs.



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