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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Updates List of HCAs Approved to Perform PBV SLRs

On the Housing Voucher Financial Management Division ([FMD](#)) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has posted an [updated list](#) of housing credit agencies (HCAs) approved to perform subsidy layering reviews (SLRs) for the Project-Based Voucher ([PBV](#)) program. Public housing agencies and other related parties must refer to the “Administrative Guidelines: Subsidy Layering Review for Project-Based Vouchers” [notice](#), published in the *Federal Register* on March 13, 2023, for the guidelines HCAs must use in conducting subsidy layering reviews for projects combining other forms of government assistance and Section 8 project-based voucher assistance. The list, dated August 2024, can be found on [this page](#) at HUD’s website.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Joins Four Federal Agencies to Affirm VAWA Housing Protections

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that, in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), it has joined the Departments of Agriculture, Justice, the Treasury, and Veterans Affairs to issue an [interagency statement](#) affirming the VAWA’s housing protections for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking as well as other individuals, such as those who assist survivors. In addition to underlining the survivors’ housing rights under VAWA, the statement identifies potential housing scenarios that highlight the need for VAWA’s housing protections and reaffirms the agencies’ commitment to enforcing VAWA’s expanded housing protections consistent with each agencies’ authorities.

Additionally, the White House release a [fact sheet](#) yesterday highlighting new actions to affirm WAVA, including the establishment of the Office of Gender-Based Violence through HUD, as directed by the [VAWA Reauthorization Act of 2022](#). The office, located in the Office of the Secretary, coordinates and implements policies and programs to address the safe housing and economic stability needs of survivors. HUD has also published a [report](#) on the housing needs of survivors of human trafficking and a [fact sheet](#) that applies the report’s findings to help assist youth trafficking survivors and youth at risk of trafficking with housing needs.



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