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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Publishes NOFA for 2022 Healthy Homes Production Grant Program

Last Friday on <u>grants.gov</u>, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) <u>posted</u> the notice of funding availability (<u>NOFA</u>) for the fiscal year 2022 Healthy Homes Production Grant program, part of HUD's overall <u>Healthy Homes Initiative</u>. The program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time. Funding of approximately \$40,000,000 is available through this NOFA. The application deadline date is **October 18, 2022.** You'll find more information on <u>this page</u> at HUD's <u>Funding</u> <u>Opportunities</u> website.

HUD Posts PH and HCV Resources

Last Friday on the <u>HUD Exchange News webpage</u>, HUD <u>announced</u> that the following resources are available on the <u>HUD Exchange website</u> to support PHAs and their partners in developing and administering their public housing and voucher programs:

- <u>HCV Homeownership page</u>: The Housing Choice Voucher (<u>HCV</u>) homeownership program allows families that are assisted under the HCV program to use their voucher to buy a home and receive monthly assistance in meeting homeownership expenses. The resources on this page support PHAs in developing an HCV Homeownership program.
- <u>NSPIRE Online Inspector Training</u>: This training, intended primarily for inspectors in the HCV program, covers the NSPIRE inspections model and best practices to ensure best results.
- <u>PHA Board of Commissioners Training</u>: This training series is designed to help board members fully understand their roles and responsibilities, both to the PHA and the residents of housing managed by the PHA.
- <u>SEMAP Training for PHA Staff</u>: This training provides an overview of the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (<u>SEMAP</u>) and key information to help PHAs effectively manage their HCV program for SEMAP success.
- <u>RRI Training for PHA Staff</u>: This training helps PHA staff learn more about the Rate Reduction Incentive (RRI).
- <u>PHA Implementation of a Successful Preventative Maintenance Plan</u>: This training provided PHAs with an overview of preventative maintenance planning and its importance.
- <u>FYI Initiative Webinar Series</u>: This five-part webinar series provides guidance on starting and administering a Foster Youth to Independence (<u>FYI</u>) voucher program.



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