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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Updates EHV List of Awardees

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has [updated](#) the list of Emergency Housing Vouchers ([EHVs](#)) awardees. The revised document reflects all EHV awards as of January 6, 2022. On May 10, 2021, HUD notified PHAs of their eligibility and projected funding. PHAs were given the option to accept or decline the allocation. More than 600 PHAs were awarded a total of 70,000 vouchers. The reduction in the total award amount showed in the list is due to PHAs that have returned their EHV awards. The process for making the formula allocation and redistributing declined awards is outlined in [Notice PIH 2021-15](#). You can find the [updated list](#) and other EHV resources on [this page](#) at HUD’s website.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces Assistance for Tennessee and Alaska Disaster Survivors

In two press releases posted Wednesday, HUD announced the implementation of federal disaster assistance to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the areas of [Tennessee](#) affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes from December 10 to December 11, 2021, and in the areas of [Alaska](#) affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides, and mudslides from October 29 to November 1, 2021.

Two presidential major disaster declarations issued on [January 14, 2022](#), and [January 15, 2022](#), allow HUD to offer assistance to affected individuals living in impacted counties in Tennessee, and to state, tribal, and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of damaged facilities in Alaska. Effective immediately, for both states, the Department will:

- Grant a [90-day moratorium](#) on foreclosures of FHA-insured homes
- Make mortgage insurance available under [HUD’s Section 203\(h\)](#) program
- Make insurance available for both mortgages and home rehabilitation under [HUD’s Section 203\(k\) program](#)
- Make [information on housing providers](#) and HUD programs available
- Provide flexibility to Community Planning and Development Grantees, which can apply for needed administrative flexibility in response to natural disasters. For more information on applying for a waiver or suspension of program requirements, [contact](#) your local CPD program office.
- Provide flexibility to PHAs, which can apply for needed waivers and flexibilities for disaster relief and recovery. To find detailed information on applying for a waiver, click [here](#) for the latest *Federal Register* disaster relief notice. The Department also released Notice [PIH 2021-34](#), which advises the public of HUD’s expedited process for waivers and flexibilities from HUD regulatory and administrative requirements for various public housing and voucher programs.
- Ensure [HUD-approved housing counseling agencies](#) are ready to assist
- Assist with housing discrimination

For Alaska, HUD will also provide administrative flexibility to tribes and their tribally designated housing entities. Federal funding, provided by FEMA, is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures in both states. Click [here](#) for more information about disaster resources.

PD&R Releases “Picture of Subsidized Households” for 2021

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has released the 2021 edition of “[A Picture of Subsidized Households](#).” The data set for 2021 is based on 2010 census data.



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