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PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Posts FY 2022 RRI Approvals

On the [2022 operating fund grant processing webpage](#), HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) posted a document title "Rate Reduction Incentive (RRI) - Approved Eligibility for Funding Year 2022." The 11-page spreadsheet, which is available as a PDF file, shows the total RRI eligibility for FY 2022. You can access the document [here](#).

The RRI is a financial incentive for PHAs that pursue special and significant efforts beyond what is required by statute and/or regulation to reduce their utility rate. Eligible PHAs can retain 50 to 100 percent of savings. Click [here](#) for the latest guidance on the use and eligibility of the RRI.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Publishes Section 3 Guidebook

On the [Section 3 webpage](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published the [Section 3 Guidebook](#), a resource intended to help HUD grant recipients, subrecipients, contractors, and Section 3 businesses that manage or implement the Section 3 provisions. The guidebook compiles the latest guidance, tools, and resources for implementing and applying Section 3 to HUD funded projects and activities. It also informs users about how to implement the requirements of the new Section 3 [final rule](#). The guidebook is divided in the following sections:

- [Welcome](#)
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- [Key Regulatory Provisions](#)
- [Section 3 in Action](#)
- [Program Specific Application](#)
- [Best Practices](#)

As you know, Section 3 requires that recipients of certain types of HUD financial assistance provide training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities to low and very low-income individuals—and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to such persons—to the greatest extent possible. The final rule, which became effective on November 30, 2020, updated and streamlined Section 3 regulations and reporting requirements.



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