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MTW PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Issues Application Notices for Cohorts #3 and #4

Yesterday, HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) issued Notices [PIH 2021-02](#) and [PIH 2021-03](#) addressing the application process for the third and fourth cohorts of the Moving to Work (MTW) expansion. The final [operations notice](#) for the expansion was published in the *Federal Register* on August 28, 2020. Specifically, both notices offer eligible PHAs the opportunity to apply for MTW and lay out the process by which PHAs will be selected for the third and fourth cohorts of the MTW expansion. According to the notices, interested PHAs that meet the eligibility criteria detailed in Section 5(B) of both notices may submit an application.

Today’s notices include the following regarding the third and fourth cohorts:

- An overview of the evaluation and selection of PHAs
- Evaluation details
- Explanation of the selection process
- Information on eligibility requirements and the application package
- Other administrative details and contact information

Additionally, Notice [PIH 2021-02](#) contains information about what applicant PHAs must consider in developing a local work requirement policy, and Notice [PIH 2021-03](#) provides information on the MTW activities and other non-MTW initiatives that seek to incentivize landlords to participate in the HCV program. As you recall, cohort #3 will test work requirements that aim to increase self-sufficiency, and cohort #4 will test landlord incentives.

The deadline for submission of the MTW plan and application package under these notices is **August 8, 2021**.

PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH to Hold Additional Lab Session for OpFund Web Portal

Today on the Public Housing Financial Management Division (PH-FMD) [email list](#), HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) announced that it has scheduled one more lab session on the [Operating Fund \(OpFund\) Web Portal](#), which will take place today, [January 8, 2021](#), from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time.

As you know, the lab sessions are meant to guide WASS security coordinators in assigning appropriate user roles for the portal, describe the appropriate user roles for the users’ needs, and to respond to questions. WASS security coordinators, PHA staff, and the PHA’s third-party staff are invited to attend. As the announcement states, attendees must use Google Chrome to participate and the Q and A panel to request or ask questions. In submitting questions, attendees are asked to provide their user ID, PHA code, and a short description of their issue.

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