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PH PROGRAM NEWS

SF-424 and Related Forms Module Now Open in OpFund Web Portal

Yesterday via the Financial Management Division (FMD) email list, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) [announced](#) that the SF-424 and related forms module is now open in the [operating fund web portal](#). PHAs must submit their forms SF-424 and, if necessary, HUD-50071 and SF-LLL for the calendar year 2022 operating fund grants by **November 5, 2021**. Only the PHA's executive director may sign and submit the forms.

If you need help to complete the forms in the OpFund web portal, follow the [user guide](#) and training video in the SF-424 and related forms module. You can consult Notice [PIH 2017-04](#) for questions on the applicability of the forms HUD-50071 and SF-LLL. Likewise, PIH is offering two trainings on completing the forms. The dates are as follows:

- [Monday, October 25, 2021](#) (10:30–11:30 a.m. Eastern Time)
- [Tuesday, October 26, 2021](#) (1:30–2:30 p.m. Eastern Time)

Please refer to the [email](#) for more information and instructions on how to access the trainings. Contact your field office with any other questions.

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD to Host Sixth Webinar on HCV Landlord Participation

On the [HCV Landlord Resources](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [announced](#) that it will be hosting the sixth session of its webinar series focused on landlord participation in the Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) program.

The webinar, scheduled for November 4, 2021, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time, will review the "Landlord-Focused Customer Service" chapter of the [HCV Landlord Strategy Guidebook](#). This chapter, which hasn't been published yet, is focused on ways that PHAs can improve their HCV program and landlord satisfaction by intentionally focusing on landlord customer service. The webinar will also feature a panel of PHAs that will discuss ways to engage and retain landlords and share best practices. More information can be found [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

The published chapters, previous webinars, and additional materials are available on the [HCV Landlord Resources](#) webpage.

RAD PROGRAM NEWS

Article Features HUD's Faircloth-to-RAD Program

Recently on the main Rental Assistance Demonstration ([RAD](#)) webpage, HUD posted an article titled "[A New Public Housing? HUD Has Found a Way.](#)" published by Shelter Force. According to the article, for decades, the number of public housing units across the U.S. has been shrinking, but within the limits of the law and funding, HUD has figured out a way to get back some of the housing that has been lost. Click [here](#) to read it.



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