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GENERAL NEWS

PIH Publishes Main Street NOFA

Yesterday HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) [posted](#) at [Grants.gov](#) the notice of funding availability (NOFA) for the [Hope VI Main Street](#) grants program for fiscal year 2020. The NOFA makes available approximately \$1,000,000 in funding "to provide grants to small communities to assist in the renovation of an historic or traditional central business district or 'Main Street' area by replacing unused, obsolete, commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units." The application deadline date is **January 19, 2021**.

Although PHAs are not eligible for HOPE VI Main Street funding, local governments with a population of 50,000 or less that are not served by a PHA (or other entity) that administers more than 100 physical public housing units may apply for grants under the NOFA. You'll find a link to the NOFA on [this page](#) at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

HUD Publishes Summer/Fall 2020 Issue of *Evidence Matters*

HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) has published the [Summer/Fall 2020](#) issue of [Evidence Matters](#). PD&R provides this introduction to the 32-page issue, which focuses on supporting homeowners and renters during times of disruption:

The housing market helps undergird the U.S. economy, and when the housing market faces challenges, it often generates far-reaching ripples of economic stress. As the COVID-19 pandemic creates new and unfamiliar uncertainties, it is more important than ever to ensure that the housing market and the larger economy remain the powerful engines for growth and prosperity that we have relied on for so many years. This issue of Evidence Matters examines the strains on, and supports for, the various actors in the housing market, including renters, homeowners, landlords, mortgage lenders, and investors.

For PD&R's list of additional resources on supporting homeowners and renters during times of disruption, click [here](#).



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