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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Posts HCV Utilization Best Practices Webinar Materials

Recently on the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) [announced](#) that it has posted the materials for all webinars in its series "HCV Utilization Best Practices," which was designed to support the Department's goal of increasing nationwide leasing in the Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) program.

The three-part webinar series was intended to assist PHAs with implementing best practices for administrative plans, managing competing priorities, strategically using vouchers, and preventing evictions. Participants learned from panelists and PHAs that have already implemented these best practices. Materials for the following webinars have been posted:

- [HCV Administrative Plan Leasing Best Practices](#)
- [Strategies to Maximize Use of Special Purpose Vouchers](#)
- [Strategies to Align Voucher Use with Community Needs](#)

Click on each link to access the materials for each session, including recordings of the trainings, transcripts, handouts, and copies of the slides presented during the webcasts.

GENERAL NEWS

NOFA Released for Housing Counseling Training Grant Program

Yesterday at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website, HUD [announced](#) the availability of \$2,000,000 in grants for housing counseling training. As the notice of funding availability ([NOFA](#)) explains:

The purpose of this assistance is to continue investing in the creation and maintenance of a professional and effective housing counseling industry that is able to meaningfully assist consumers by providing them with the information they need to make informed housing choices and maximize the impact of federal funding appropriated for HUD's Housing Counseling Program.

The NOFA has also been posted [here](#) on [grants.gov](#). The application deadline date is **November 19, 2021**.



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