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HUD-VASH NEWS

HUD Awards Over \$18 Million for New VASH Vouchers

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded over \$18 million to 103 PHAs in 33 states across the country to help veterans experiencing homelessness. The funds, provided under the HUD–Veterans Affairs ([VA](#)) supportive housing ([HUD-VASH](#)) program, will support 2,050 HUD-VASH vouchers nationally, bringing the total number of current HUD-VASH vouchers to 106,704.

The HUD-VASH program combines rental assistance from HUD with case management and clinical services provided by VA. HUD-VASH vouchers enable homeless veterans to obtain affordable and decent housing in the private market. Veterans rent privately owned housing and generally contribute no more than 30 percent of their income toward rent. Click [here](#) for a state-by-state list of the new awards.

GENERAL NEWS

Treasury Updates ERAP Resource

On December 16, the Department of Treasury ([Treasury](#)) added details on [how to report fraud, waste, and abuse](#) for ERA grantees and applicants. You can find more ERA resources on the Emergency Rental Assistance Program ([ERAP](#)) website.

HUD Releases FY 2021 Financial Report

HUD has released its [fiscal year \(FY\) 2021 agency financial report \(AFR\)](#). The AFR is the first part of HUD's FY 2021 performance and accountability report. HUD will release the other part, the agency performance report (APR), separately. The FY 2021 AFR provides detailed financial and summary performance information for the federal fiscal year that ended September 30. It contains three sections:

- Management's discussion and analysis
- Financial information
- Other information, including an Office of Inspector General ([OIG](#)) report on top management challenges facing HUD in FY 2022



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