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PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Publishes Inventory of Projects Eligible for Operating Fund in 2022

In an email to executive directors yesterday via HUD's Financial Management Division (FMD) mailing list, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) announced that it has published the inventory of public housing developments eligible for operating fund (OpFund) grants for the 2022 funding year in the OpFund web portal.

According to the email, HUD will deploy the OpFund tools for the forms HUD-52723 and HUD-52722 based on the inventory. PHAs should review their inventory and contact their local field office to identify any corrections by **January 5**, **2022**. This includes projects that should be added to the inventory because the projects are eligible for operating funds in 2022 and projects that should be removed from the inventory because the projects are not eligible for operating funds in 2022.

Additional information related to CY 2022 OpFund processing can be found on the 2022 operating fund grant processing page at the operating fund website.

GENERAL NEWS

HHS and HUD Launch Housing and Services Resource Center

In a <u>press release</u> yesterday, the Department of Health and Human Services (<u>HHS</u>) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) announced the launch of a national Housing and Services Resource Center (<u>HSRC</u>) as the hub of a coordinated federal effort established earlier this year to improve access to affordable, accessible housing and the critical services that make community living possible.

According to the announcement, the HSRC will provide resources, program guidance, training, and technical assistance to public housing authorities and housing providers; state Medicaid, disability, aging and behavioral health agencies; the aging and disability networks; homeless services organizations and networks; health care systems and providers; and tribal organizations.

The HSRC also aims to facilitate state and local partnerships between housing and service systems and assist communities in leveraging new housing and service resources available through the American Rescue Plan and, when it passes, through the Build Back Better Act. Through the resource center, HHS and HUD will offer webinars, develop and disseminate new technical assistance resources, facilitate peer-to-peer learning, and launch a learning collaborative. For more information, visit the HSRC.website.



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