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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Renews \$2.5 Billion in Homeless Grants

In a [press release](#) Friday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded \$2.5 billion in renewal funding to support local homeless assistance programs across the country. The awards, provided under the Continuum of Care ([CoC](#)) grant funding, will provide support to approximately 6,597 local programs that serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

According to the press release, “due to the pandemic, the funding renews grants for existing programs. This process was dramatically streamlined because communities have been and will continue to be consumed with COVID-19 response and have limited capacity to participate in the traditional CoC competition.”

A list of awards by state is included in the press release. To view a complete list of all the state and local homeless projects awarded funding and the Fiscal Year 2020 CoC noncompetitive funding [notice](#), click [here](#).

HUD’s CoC grants support a broad array of interventions designed to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness, particularly those living in places not meant for habitation, located in sheltering programs, or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

PH PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Announces Latest in PH Repositioning Webinar Series

Last week HUD [announced](#) the latest schedule for its training webinar series on repositioning public housing. The series, which will be held once a month on Wednesdays from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern Time, enables PHAs to understand multiple aspects of the repositioning process and identify strategies and resources available to successfully complete the repositioning process. Topics and webinar dates include the following:

- [RAD and Section 18 New Blend Options](#) – February 17, 2021
- [Preservation Strategies](#) – March 17, 2021

Participants must register for each webinar individually. Further details and instructions for registration can be found in the [announcement](#).



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