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GENERAL NEWS

PD&R Updates Online Magazine, *The Edge*

HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has published some updates to its online magazine, *The Edge*. [One of the updates](#) features a webinar held by the National League of Cities (NLC) titled "Eviction Prevention as a Long-Term Strategy for Housing Stability." During the panel, the speakers discussed how the eviction prevention measures that local and state governments adopted during the COVID-19 pandemic have helped ensure long-term housing stability for vulnerable families. In [another update](#), PD&R highlights a study titled "[Implementing Approaches to Address Unsheltered Homelessness](#)." The research, conducted by PD&R, is divided into two parts: a quantitative study analyzing the relationship between homelessness and the housing market, and qualitative case studies of three communities and their strategies for addressing unsheltered homelessness. For other updates, including [a message](#) from PD&R leadership on the Annual DC Point-in-Time Count, visit *The Edge* [home page](#).

NMA NEWS

New Housing Help Session: "Understanding Requirements and Best Practices for Conducting Remote Hearings"

Join NMA on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pacific time for a special [Housing Help Session](#) focused on the requirements and considerations regarding remote hearings.

NMA Senior Consultant Cara Gillette will present information on conducting remote grievance hearings in public housing and remote hearings in the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program. The live web session will address requirements for technology platforms in terms of accessibility and removing barriers for tenants. Additionally, the session will cover due process (that is, all the required steps in hearings), reasonable accommodations and LEP obligations, and evidence—topics that must be considered in all hearings but have specific considerations when conducting hearings remotely.

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