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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Posts Emergency Housing Vouchers FAQs

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has posted the first set of frequently asked question ([FAQs](#)) on Emergency Housing Vouchers ([EHVs](#)). The 11-page document, dated May 19, 2021, covers the following topics:

- Eligibility
- Partnerships and collaborations
- Voucher administration
- Portability
- Reporting requirements

Funding for EHVs was appropriated under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Through EHV, HUD is providing 70,000 housing choice vouchers to local PHAs to assist individuals and families who are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness, fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or who were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability.

You can find the FAQs and other EHVs resources on [this page](#) at HUD's website.

PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Reminds PHAs to Apply for Shortfall Funding

In an email yesterday to executive directors via HUD's Financial Management Division (FMD) [mailing list](#), HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) encouraged PHAs to consider applying for shortfall funding. As the email states, "the application is streamlined, requiring a minimal amount of time to complete."

A list of eligible PHAs and the amount those PHAs are eligible to receive is published [here](#). Eligible PHAs may apply by completing the shortfall funding application found in Appendix A of the [implementation notice](#) and submitting it via email to 2021ShortfallFunding@hud.gov no later than midnight (Eastern Time) on **June 4, 2021**. Submission requirements are described in Section 7 of the notice.

The 2021 Appropriations Act set aside \$25 million of public housing operating fund (OpFund) to assist public housing agencies (PHAs) experiencing or at risk of financial shortfalls.

HUD Posts LBP Capital Fund Program Materials

HUD's Office of Capital Improvements ([OCI](#)) has [posted](#) the following material related to the 2020 Lead-Based Paint (LBP) Capital Fund Program:

- A [list of awards by PHA](#)
- A [2020 LBP Capital Fund ACC amendment template](#), including detailed instructions on what to do with the template
- A [letter to PHA executive directors](#) about the 2020 grants

On May 12, HUD [awarded](#) nearly \$51.4 million to 25 public housing agencies under the LBP Capital Fund Program to identify and reduce lead-based paint hazards in thousands of older public housing units.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces NOFA for Lead and Healthy Homes Technical Studies

Yesterday on [Grants.gov](#), HUD [announced](#) the pre-application and full application stages of a notice of funding availability ([NOFA](#)) for its 2021 Lead and Healthy Homes Technical Studies grant program. According to the program description, funding is available "to fund technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling key housing-related health and safety hazards, including lead-based paint hazards; to develop new methods to detect and control these hazards; and to improve our knowledge of these key housing-related health and safety hazards." The NOFA makes approximately \$7,000,000 available under the program. The application deadline is **June 21, 2021**.



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