



May 27, 2021

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS NEWS

HUD Awards \$160 Million in Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded \$160 million to five communities to redevelop severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing and spur comprehensive revitalization under the [Choice Neighborhoods](#) initiative.

This year's grant winners are Camden, New Jersey; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; Fort Myers, Florida; and Lewiston, Maine. The five awardees will create nearly 2,700 new mixed-income housing units as part of their efforts to revitalize their neighborhoods. To read each community's grant project summary, click [here](#).

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Announces Latest in Emergency Housing Vouchers Webinar Series

HUD has announced that it will be hosting the latest in its [Emergency Housing Vouchers \(EHVs\) webinar series](#). The purpose of the webinar series is to help local PHAs and Continuums of Care (CoCs) prepare for EHVs. Each session will highlight key elements of Notice [PIH 2021-15](#), which describes the allocation process and operating requirements for EHVs.

The latest scheduled webinar, titled "Making the Most of EHV Waivers," will allow attendees to identify ways they can use waivers allowable per the EHV notice to expedite lease ups, serve people that they may not have been able to connect with PHA resources before, and ensure that EHVs are successful in serving the priority populations identified by the community.

The webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1, 2021, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time. Click [here](#) to register. For additional information and resources, visit the [EHVs webpage](#).

RAD PROGRAM NEWS

HUD to Host Webinar on RAD Streamlined Processing

On the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), HUD [announced](#) that it is hosting a webinar that will discuss the benefits of the Rental Assistance Demonstration ([RAD](#)) conversion and the eligibility requirements for Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation (Mod Rehab) and Mod Rehab Single-Room Occupancy (SRO) properties for streamlined processing.

According to the announcement, Section 8 Mod Rehab and Mod Rehab SRO properties are comprised of 33,000 units, of which 13,000 to 15,000 are in properties of 20 units or less. These properties may be eligible for streamlined processing in order to apply for conversion to long-term housing assistance payment contracts through RAD.

The webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, 2021, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time. Click [here](#) for more information, including [instructions](#) on how to register.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Updates CDC Eviction Moratorium FAQs for PIH

Yesterday on the [Public and Indian Housing COVID-19 Resources](#) webpage, HUD posted an updated version of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)) Eviction Moratorium [FAQs](#) for HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)). Updated questions are flagged as such in this new version, dated May 26, 2021. You can find the link to the FAQs, in addition to other COVID-19 resources, on [this page](#) at HUD's website.



For help with your PIH Alert subscription, email [Laurie Durrett](#). For questions and comments on content, email [Olga Vélez](#). To view or post job announcements at our website, click [here](#). To view our seminar calendar, click [here](#). To read the NMA blog, click [here](#).

