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## HCV PROGRAM NEWS

### HUD Selects PHAs to Participate in HCV Mobility Demonstration

In a [press release](#) last Friday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded \$45.7 million to nine lead PHAs that will participate in its new Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) Mobility Demonstration. Through the demonstration, PHAs will provide over 10,000 families with children better access to low-poverty neighborhoods with high-performing schools and other strong community resources. Participating regions represent diverse housing markets, population sizes, local laws regarding source-of-income nondiscrimination, and experiences implementing housing mobility programs.

According to the announcement, the demonstration will support selected PHAs in addressing barriers to accessing housing choices by offering mobility-related services to increase the number of voucher families with children living in opportunity areas. Additionally, participating PHAs will work together in their regions to adopt administrative policies that further enable housing mobility, increase landlord participation, and reduce barriers for families to move across PHA jurisdictions through portability.

As you recall, the HCV Mobility Demonstration was authorized and funded through the 2019 and 2020 Appropriations Acts. Through the demonstration, HUD will implement, test, and evaluate whether housing mobility programs expand access to opportunity neighborhoods.

You can see the selected PHAs and the amounts they were awarded at the bottom of the [press release](#).



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