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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Updates Emergency Housing Vouchers FAQs

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has updated the frequently asked questions ([FAQs](#)) on Emergency Housing Vouchers ([EHVs](#)). Updated and new questions are flagged as such in this new version, dated July 13, 2021.

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.

GENERAL NEWS

Treasury Posts Webinar on ERA Reporting Guidance

The U.S. Department of Treasury ([Treasury](#)) has posted the [recording](#) and [presentation slides](#) for a webinar on the Emergency Rental Assistance ([ERA](#)) [Reporting Guidance Version 1.0](#). The recently posted guide provides all entities that received ERA awards directly from Treasury with overall information on required reporting, including expectations, procedures, and submission deadlines. It also establishes the required data that each ERA award recipient must submit as part of their progress and financial reporting.

According to the webpage, the materials should not be used as a substitute for reviewing the guidance in full, as well as the award terms and conditions, the authorizing statute, and other regulatory and statutory requirements.

You can find the webinar materials and other ERA resources on the [ERAP website](#).

HUD Announces Latest in PHA Best Practices During COVID-19 Webinar Series

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has announced that it will be hosting the latest in its series of [training webinars](#) titled "PHA Best Practices During COVID-19." The series provides PHAs with best practices, recommendations, and solutions related to improving operations, program compliance, and financial management during the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, the webinars are relevant for PHA staff at all levels of the Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing programs, including property management, inspections, housing specialist, and program management staff.

The latest scheduled webinar, titled "[Resuming Inspections, Deferred Maintenance & Work Order Backlog](#)," will discuss some of the challenges PHAs are facing in regards to maintaining physical conditions of public housing units, including preparing to resume inspections and addressing any backlog of work orders. It is scheduled for Thursday, July 29, 2021, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Click [here](#) for more information, including [instructions](#) on how to register.



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