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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Requests Registrations of Interest for VASH Vouchers

Today HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) published Notice [PIH 2020-14](#), Registration of Interest for HUD-VASH Vouchers. The notice describes requirements for PHAs interested in requesting HUD–Veterans Affairs ([VA](#)) supportive housing ([HUD-VASH](#)) vouchers under the 2020 appropriations act. Approximately 6,000 new VASH vouchers will be funded under 2020 appropriations. As in fiscal year 2019, awards will follow a two-step process:

- PHAs will respond to today's notice with an email and a VA Letter of Support (Registration of Interest).
- Based on a relative need formula, registered PHAs that are selected will receive an invitation to apply for a specific number of HUD-VASH vouchers.

PHAs must consult with their partnering VA facility to discuss their intentions of submitting a Registration of Interest and request the required Letter of Support for HUD-VASH vouchers. All PHAs administering voucher programs may apply, including PHAs that do not currently administer HUD-VASH vouchers. Selected PHAs will then receive an invitation to apply for a specific number of HUD-VASH vouchers. This number is the maximum number of vouchers being offered. PHAs may choose to apply for fewer vouchers.

The deadline for submitting a Registration of Interest is **September 15, 2020**. Full application instructions are included in the notice.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Press Release Explains Eviction Prevention and Stability Toolkit

In a [press release](#) today, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) officially announced the [Eviction Prevention and Stability Toolkit](#) we reported July 2, explaining its purpose to encourage PHAs and Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) landlords to plan for and implement strategies to keep families stably housed and ease Coronavirus-related economic hardships in the wake of the CARES Act 120-day eviction moratorium that is set to expire on July 25, 2020. As you recall, the toolkit

consists of a best practices guide, tenant brochure with tips to avoid eviction, HCV landlord flyer to encourage engagement with tenants before the moratorium expires, and repayment agreement guidance, as well as sample clarifying documents for landlords and renters using the resources. You can access the toolkit [here](#). Further details can be found in the [press release](#).



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