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## GENERAL NEWS

### White House Issues Executive Order on Renter and Homeowner Assistance

Over the weekend, the White House issued an [executive order](#) aimed at addressing some of the issues that renters and homeowners are currently facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the now expired evictions moratorium. Specifically, the order directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) to:

- “Identify any and all available federal funds to provide temporary financial assistance” to renters and homeowners struggling due to COVID-19
- Take action “to promote the ability of renters and homeowners to avoid eviction or foreclosure” as a result of COVID-19 economic hardships, including “encouraging and providing assistance to public housing authorities, affordable housing owners, landlords, and recipients of federal funds in minimizing evictions and foreclosures”

The order does not explicitly state the actions that HUD should take and does not prevent evictions and foreclosures from occurring.

## HCV PROGRAM NEWS

### PIH Updates Two-Year Projection Tool and Tool of Tools

On the [Tools](#) page on the Housing Choice Vouchers ([HCV](#)) website, HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) posted updated versions of the two-year projection tool ([TYT](#)) and the Tool of Tools ([ToT](#)) for the HCV program. The tools are current as of August 8, 2020. You can access the tools through HUD’s Secure Systems.



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