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## GENERAL NEWS

### HUD Publishes Funding Awards in *Federal Register*

In a *Federal Register* [notice](#) today, HUD's Office of the Chief Financial Officer published a list of the entities that received competitive funding awards for the following programs:

- FY 2017 HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program
- FY 2018 HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program
- FY 2018 Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants
- FY 2019 Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants (Section 4)
- FY 2019 Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)
- FY 2019 Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program
- FY 2018/2019 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program—Competitive Grants

The amounts of the awards are included in the list. For further details, please see today's [notice](#).

### REAC Posts *Get NSPIREd* Newsletter

The Real Estate Assessment Center ([REAC](#)) has [posted](#) the most recent issue of its newsletter on the National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate ([NSPIRE](#)), *Get NSPIREd*. The new issue, dated August 2020, provides updates regarding the following topics, among others:

- The release of [Version 1.3](#) of the standards
- The first NSPIRE virtual workshops
- The number of properties now participating in the demonstration
- An upcoming webcast on the new standards

As you know, the NSPIRE [demonstration](#) was announced last year to overhaul HUD's inspection process and test new approaches for making certain PHAs and owners provide housing that is safe and livable. NSPIRE will eventually be implemented as a single inspection protocol for public housing and HCV units.

## RAD PROGRAM NEWS

### HUD Announces Post Conversion Guide Webcast and Choice Mobility Guidance

Today via RADBlast!, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that HUD's Multifamily Office of Recapitalization will host a webinar providing an overview of the new [Post Conversion Approval Processing Guide](#). The guide provides information to owners and PHAs on how to process issues that may arise after RAD conversion, and where to direct requests and inquiries. The webcast is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2020, from 2:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern time. To register, click [here](#).

HUD also announced in today's RADBlast! that the Poverty and Race Research Action Council ([PRRAC](#)) has published a [Guide for Successful Implementation of RAD Choice-Mobility](#). The new publication highlights recommended practices for PHAs and project owners of converted public housing properties on the effective implementation of the Choice-Mobility option, which provides residents with an option to obtain a voucher after a defined period.

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