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RAD PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Posts New RAD Complaint Process Document

Yesterday on the main Rental Assistance Demonstration ([RAD](#)) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has posted a new RAD complaint process document. The one-page guide, dated August 2021, explains residents and their advocates or other stakeholders how to submit complaints/inquires to rad@hud.gov. You can access the document [here](#).

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Awards Over \$47 Million to Fight Housing Discrimination

In a [press release](#) yesterday, HUD announced that it has awarded \$47.4 million to support the efforts of 120 national and local fair housing organizations working to address violations of the [Fair Housing Act](#) and helping to end discrimination in housing.

The funds, provided under the Department's Fair Housing Initiatives Program ([FHIP](#)), will allow grantees to provide fair housing enforcement by conducting investigations, testing to identify discrimination in the rental and sales markets, and filing fair housing complaints with HUD. In addition, grantees will carry out education and outreach activities to inform the public, housing providers, and local governments about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act.

The FHIP grants are provided under HUD's Education and Outreach (EOI), Fair Housing Organization (FHOI), and Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) grant categories. The [press release](#) includes a state-by-state listing of the grantees and the amounts they were awarded.



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