



RESOURCES

GENERAL RESOURCES

- [HUD EHV Website: https://www.hud.gov/ehv](https://www.hud.gov/ehv)
- [EHV: A How-to Guide for PHAs](#)
- [Ask a Question](#): PHAs and CoCs can submit policy and program questions through the AAQ feature on the [HUD Exchange](#)
- [Signup for EHV Mailing List](#)
- [EHV FAQs](#): Up-to-date FAQs posted to HUD EHV website

NOTICES

- [Operating Requirements](#) (5/5/2021)
- [Reporting Requirements](#) (6/30/2021)
- [Voucher Management System and Financial Data Schedule Reporting Requirements](#) (8/20/2021)

WEBINARS & OFFICE HOURS

- **EHV Office Hours: Overview for CoCs** (5/12/2021)
 - [Office Hours Recording](#)
- **EHV Office Hours: EHV Notice Overview** (5/19/2021)
 - [Office Hours Recording](#)
- [Previously Held and Archived Resources](#)

TOOLS, TEMPLATES, & GUIDES

- [MOU Template](#)
- [EHV Funding Briefs](#)
- [EHV Referral Packet Template: Sample Forms](#)

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OVERVIEW

The Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program provides an exciting opportunity for Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to partner directly with Continuums of Care (CoCs) and Victim Service Providers (VSPs) to provide tenant-based voucher assistance to those community members determined most in need of the assistance. EHV referrals must primarily come through the local CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) or through other direct referral partners such as VSPs in limited situations.

The EHV program is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) and through EHV, HUD is providing 70,000 housing choice vouchers to PHAs in order to assist individuals and families who are:

- Homeless,
- At risk of homelessness,
- Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or
- Were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability.

EHVs require CoCs and PHAs to work together to house eligible EHV populations quickly. PHAs must receive referrals from the CoC and EHV provides funds to pay for ongoing rental assistance as well as services to support applicants in their lease-up process. This assistance can include housing search assistance, move-in costs, landlord outreach and incentives and tenant readiness services to name a few eligible activities.

Because this is a first-time program, some PHAs and CoCs may not have worked together before. For those communities, or for those who would like to increase their collaboration, the resources below provide helpful information:

- [Emergency Housing Vouchers: A How to Guide for PHAs](#)
- [EHV Roadmap: Partnerships](#)
- [PHA and CoC Crosswalk](#) provides a list of PHAs by CoC jurisdiction
- [CoC Contacts](#)
- [CoC and PHA Collaboration: Strategies for CoCs to Start the Partnership Conversation](#)
- [PHA Guide to Participation in the Continuum of Care and Other Collaborative Planning](#)

WHAT IS A CONTINUUM OF CARE?

A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a local or regional planning body that is responsible for coordinating the funding and delivery of housing and services for people experiencing homelessness in its geographic area. The CoC is made up of representatives from community nonprofits serving people experiencing homelessness, victim service providers, private businesses, local law enforcement, housing developers, public housing agencies, schools, government entities, advocates, social service providers, hospitals, universities, and people experiencing homelessness and those who are formerly homeless to include veterans experiencing homelessness and who are formerly homeless.