



RESOURCES

Who's Covered?

[Stability Voucher FAQ](#)

- Individuals and families who are currently experiencing homelessness;
- Individuals and families at risk of homelessness;
- Individuals and families fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault; and
- Veterans and families that include a veteran family member that meet one of the preceding criteria (a-c).

Notices

- [PIH Notice 2022-24](#)

Webinars & Office Hours

- [SV Webinar](#)
- [SV Kickoff Webinar](#)

Tools, Templates, & Guides

- [SV Roadmap](#)
- [MoU Sample](#)
- [Verification Sample](#)

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Overview

The Stability Voucher (SV) initiative makes Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) assistance available to public housing authorities (PHAs) in partnership with local Continuums of Care (CoCs) and/or victim service providers.

The SV Program is similar to the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program and is funded by the 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act, which allows PHAs more programmatic flexibilities to help families successfully secure a unit. However, unlike EHVs, SVs are permanent HCVs funded through annual renewals. In coupling SVs with CoC-funded supportive services, families can be provided resources and services that will help them to obtain and maintain housing.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued over 3,300 Stability Vouchers along with other resources to address homelessness in rural communities. HUD expects communities to partner with health and housing agencies to leverage mainstream housing and healthcare. The initiative is designed to direct SVs to PHAs partnering with CoCs and victim service providers to implement coordinated approaches to reduce the prevalence of homelessness, improve service engagement, and promote housing stability.

Generally, the CoC or another partnering agency verifies if a family meets one of the four eligibility categories and refers that family to the PHA. The referral from the CoC or other direct referral partner must include supporting documentation verifying the family meets the eligibility criteria.

For PHAs and CoCs that may not have worked together before or those that would like to increase their collaboration, the resources below provide helpful information:

- [PHA and CoC Crosswalk](#)
- [CoC Contacts](#)
- [CoC and PHA Collaboration: Strategies for CoCs to Start the Partnership Conversation](#)
- [Guidance on Housing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness](#)

What is a Continuum of Care?

A 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 non-profits 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 (including veterans) who are currently experiencing or have experienced homelessness.