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PD&R Posts List of Areas Where FY 2020 FMRs Become Effective

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has posted on its [FMR page](#) a [list of areas](#) in which fiscal year (FY) 2020 fair market rents (FMRs) became effective on January 13, 2020. HUD described the methodology for PHAs and other interested parties to request reevaluation of the FY 2020 FMRs in the August 30 FMR [notice](#). The following areas did not submit additional data suitable for revaluation and may no longer use FY 2019 FMRs:

- Bloomington, IN HUD Metro FMR Area
- Lewiston-Auburn, ME MSA
- Provo-Orem, UT MSA

HUD Awards Nearly \$2.2 Billion for Local Homeless Assistance Programs

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded nearly \$2.2 billion to support thousands of local homeless assistance programs across the country. The awards, provided under the Continuum of Care ([CoC](#)) grant funding, will provide support to approximately 6,593 local programs that serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness. This is the first of two announcements of CoC awards. To view a complete list of all the state and local homeless projects awarded funding, click [here](#).

HUD Awards \$482,000 through the Foster Youth to Independence Initiative

In another [press release](#) yesterday, HUD announced that it has awarded \$482,000 to four housing authorities to assist young people aging out of foster care and who are at risk of experiencing homelessness. The funding, awarded under HUD’s Foster Youth to Independence ([FYI](#)) Initiative, will offer housing vouchers to local PHAs to prevent or end homelessness among young adults under the age of 25 who are leaving, or have recently left, the foster care system. Funding is provided in the form of tenant protection vouchers (TPVs) to certain PHAs that do not participate in HUD’s Family Unification Program ([FUP](#)). HUD is in the process of awarding another 32 vouchers to eligible participants before the end of the month. A complete list of awardees and the amounts they will receive can be found in the [press release](#).



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