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GENERAL NEWS

Strong Families 2020 Registration Now Open

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has opened registration for communities to [register](#) their events to receive updates from federal partners for the 2020 [HUD Strong Families](#) initiative. As you recall, Strong Families is an effort in coordination with PHAs, federal partners, and service organizations to support families living in HUD-assisted housing by connecting them with resources that expand economic opportunity and promote engagement with their children. Participants may choose to host their events any time during the months of May and June. Events could feature health clinics, resource fairs, and STEM workshops, and could even include community building events such as fun fairs and cookouts.

More information on HUD Strong Families can be found on [this page](#), at HUD's website.

HUD Announces NOFA for 2019 Capacity Building Grants

On January 9 HUD announced at [Grants.gov](#) a notice of funding availability ([NOFA](#)) for the fiscal year (FY) 2019 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants. The NOFA will make available \$35 million in funding for community development and affordable housing activities. The competition is limited to three organizations:

- [Enterprise Community Partners](#)
- [The Local Initiatives Support Coalition](#)
- [Habitat for Humanity](#)

The application deadline is **March 12, 2020**.

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Updates Two-Year Projection Tool and Tool of Tools

Yesterday on the [Tools](#) page on the Housing Choice Vouchers ([HCV](#)) website, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) posted updated versions of the two-year projection tool ([TYT](#)) and the Tool of Tools ([ToT](#)) for the HCV program. The tools are current as of January 17, 2020. You can access the tools through HUD's Secure Systems.

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS NEWS

HUD Posts January Newsletter

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) has posted the [January issue](#) of its e-newsletter for [Choice Neighborhoods](#) grantees. This month's issue features information about recent FSS funding awards, upcoming funding opportunities and events, highlights of current research and publications, and a spotlight on a neighborhood-based approach to increase income in San Francisco.

You'll find links to all back issues of the Choice Neighborhoods e-newsletter on [this webpage](#).



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