



Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. HST

General Housekeeping Items

1. Please kindly mute the audio functions on your device when you are not speaking.
2. For purposes of minutes, any person speaking should identify themselves by first and last name and office before speaking.
3. Please mute your speaker if you are not speaking in order to cut out any ambient background noise. Also make sure to close doors and windows as appropriate to reduce background noise.
4. Participants should identify yourself by using the **raise hand** feature on MS Teams. If you are joining by computer, click on the Participants tab and then the “More” icon that looks like three dots (...). Click on the **raise hand** and control the function when appropriate.



Housekeeping Items Cont.

5. Council members needing to excuse yourselves, please raise your hand to let the Chair know or speak up if on the phone.
6. If you involuntarily disconnect, please call Justin Limasa at **(808) 342-1174** for assistance to reconnect.
7. If you voluntarily disconnect, please announce that you are leaving the meeting and staff will record the time for the meeting minutes.
8. Council members are required to keep their cameras on for the duration of the meeting.



II. Overview and Approval of Agenda

New Business

1. Discussion regarding utilization of Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) statewide, and the impact of EHVs on the homelessness system.
2. Discussion regarding Homelessness Awareness and educational activities planned for Homelessness Awareness Month and Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in November 2022.

Continuing Business

1. Discussion and possible action regarding revisions to the Hawaii State Framework to Address Homelessness and ten-year strategic plan.
 - a) OHHS presentation regarding updated fiscal map of federal, state, and local government funding for homelessness.
 - b) OHHS update on non-traditional housing project report for persons exiting homelessness.



III. Approval of Minutes

- Review and approve minutes for the July 18, 2022 regular meeting.
- Minutes can be found online at:
<https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/hich/agenda-and-minutes/>



IV. Public Testimony

1. Public Testimony will be taken for each item under 'New Business' and 'Continuing Business.'
2. Members of the public wishing to testify should signal your intent to testify by **raising your hand** so staff can notate the names and order of testifiers.
3. Testimony will be provided **in the order that hands are raised**.
4. Please state your first and last name and organization for the record before starting your testimony.
5. Please try to mute your speaker before you are ready to speak to cut out any ambient background noise.
6. Testimony should be limited to **one minute**.



V.a.i-iii. New Business

- i. Presentation by the Continua of Care – Partners in Care and Bridging the Gap - regarding the implementation and utilization of Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs).
- ii. A review of data available on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) EHV Dashboard.



Partners In Care – Oahu's Continuum of Care Emergency Housing Voucher Update

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Hawaii Public Housing Authority
182 vouchers
Start Date: October 2021

City Public Housing Authority
312 vouchers
Start Date: May 2022



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Hawaii Public Housing Authority

182 vouchers

- Total vouchers active : 177
 - Total leased up : 144
 - Pending lease corrections: 1
 - Pending lease submissions: 8 (including 1 pending reasonable accommodation w/ HPHA)
 - Pending repairs after inspection: 2
 - Pending inspection: 4
 - Pending rent reasonableness assessment w/ HPHA: 3
 - Pending new unit/Rental packet: 15
- Pending 5 new referrals



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City Public Housing Authority

312 vouchers (accepting 10 new referrals per week)

- Total applications being processed: 363
 - Total referred 184
 - Total vouchers active: 111
 - Total leased up: 30
 - Pending lease submissions: 4
 - Pending inspection: 6
 - Pending rent reasonableness assessment w/ City: 1
 - Pending new unit/Rental packet: 71
 - Total unassigned: 11
 - Pending approval from City: 62



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Questions?

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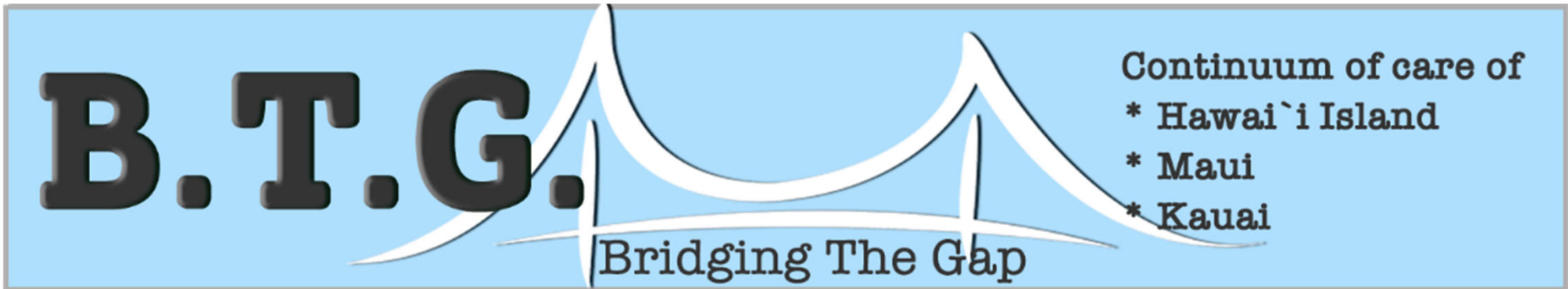
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Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Update

EHV Vouchers

HUD has provided 214 housing choice vouchers to neighbor island Public Housing Authorities in order to assist individuals/families who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, fleeing/attempting to flee violence/sexual assault/stalking/human trafficking, or were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability.

1 Total Award	2 Current Leased Vouchers	3 Active Issuances (ending Lease-Up)
110 County of Hawaii	29 26.36% Utilization	26
76 County of Maui	25 32.89% Utilization	9
28 County of Kauai	9 32.14% Utilization	12



EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER (EHV) DATA DASHBOARD

The EHV dashboard offers unprecedented transparency and accountability for this new special purpose voucher program. The dashboard provides daily updates on leasing, issuances, and unit utilization, and information on voucher awards and funding by PHA. The dashboard showcases EHV data at the national, network, region, field office, state, and PHA-level for ease of use by a variety of audiences. The data are sourced from the IMS/PIC and HUDCAPS systems and are refreshed daily. The public-facing dashboard is embedded below and accessible via [this link](#).

The EHV Data Dashboard

HCV - Emergency Housing Voucher Program

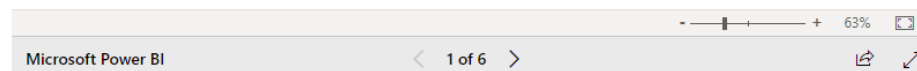
Welcome to the Emergency Housing Voucher Dashboard!

These reports attempt to portray detailed information on Public Housing Authorities' issuances, leasing and unit utilization for the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program. All data is sourced from HUD Administrative Systems including HUDCAPS and IMS/PIC and is updated nightly. It is important to note that PHAs have 60 days to enter their leasing data into the IMS/PIC system which may result in skewed leasing data.

Data is current as of: **9/18/22**



To navigate this report please use the left navigational bar to examine various aspects of this dashboard.



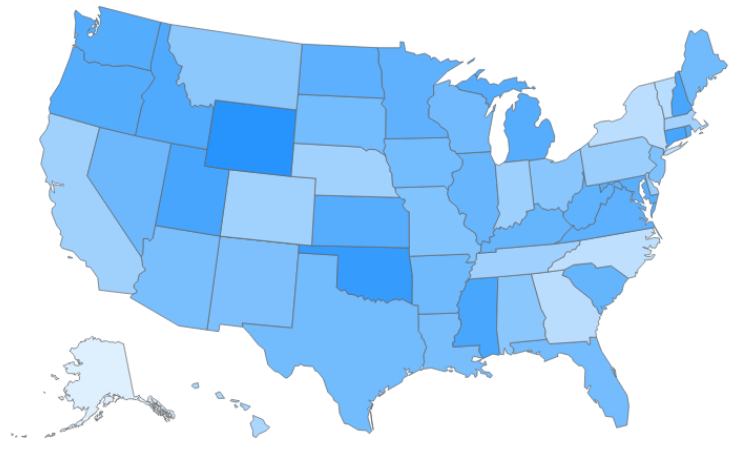
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Data current as of: 9/18/22
Source: IMS/PIC System and HUDCAPS

Total EHV Awards*	Current EHV Units Leased	EHV Leasing Utilization
70,000	32,736	46.77%

* Note: 70,000 EHV's were awarded to PHAs across the United States. The reduction in Total Award Amount is due to PHAs that have returned their EHV awards.

Map of EHV Leasing Utilization by State



Note: The color saturation is based on the leasing utilization of EHV vouchers for that state. The darker the color saturation the higher the EHV leasing utilization. The user can hover over the state to see the total number of vouchers issued, vouchers leased, leasing utilization and the total EHV award for that state.

The EHV Data Dashboard

Emergency Housing Voucher Dashboard

Data current as of: 9/18/22
Source: IMS/PIC System and HUDCAPS

State: HI PHA Code & Name: All MTW: All Clear All Filters

Summary of EHV Award, Current Issuances and Leased Vouchers

PHA Name	Total Awards	Active Issuances	Current Leased Vouchers	Unit Utilization
Hawaii Public Housing Authority	182	16	148	81.32%
County of Maui	76	10	25	32.89%
Maui County Housing Agency	28	12	9	32.14%
County of Hawaii	110	26	29	26.36%
City And County of Honolulu	312	30	24	7.69%
Total	708	94	235	33.19%

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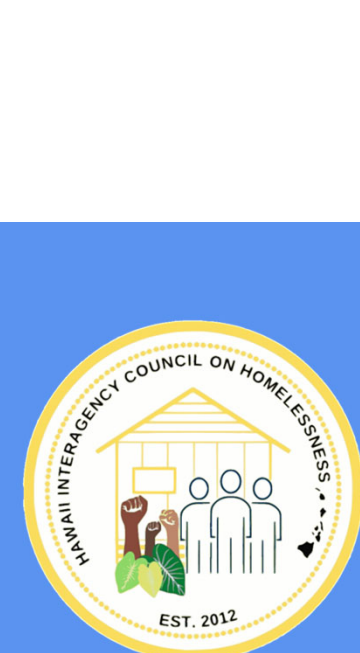


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V.b.i-iii. New Business

- i. Presentation by the Continua of Care Awareness Committee Chairs.
- ii. A review of section 8-23, HRS.
- iii. Information regarding the 2022 Statewide Homelessness Awareness and Housing Solutions Conference (November 18, 2022) and other associated special events.





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