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Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Interim Rule Published

The VAWA Interim Rule was published in the Federal Register on November 28, 2008. This interim rule conforms HUD's regulations to the self-implementing provisions of the statutory protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking provided by the VAWA, as amended. **The interim rule applies to HUD's public housing and tenant-based and project-based Section 8 programs.**

Comments on the interim rule are due January 27, 2009.

A copy of the VAWA Interim Rule is posted at: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-28235.pdf>

For additional information on implementation of VAWA in Housing's project-based Section 8 program see Notice H 08-07, "Implementation of the Violence Against Women and Justice Department Reauthorization Act of 2005 for the Multifamily Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program", posted at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/notices/hsg/>

**Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Rental Assistance for
Non-Elderly Persons with Disabilities in Certain Developments**

A NOFA for Fiscal Year 2008 for Rental Assistance for Non-Elderly Persons with Disabilities Related to Certain Types of Section 8 Project-Based Developments and Sections 202, 221(d)(3) and 236 Development (Certain Developments) was published in the Federal Register on November 28, 2008. The NOFA announces the availability of \$15 million in one-year budget authority for Housing Choice vouchers (HCVs) for non-elderly disabled families in support of Certain Developments that provide preferences for, or restrict occupancy to, certain units for occupancy for elderly families only. For more information regarding this NOFA and instructions for applying for the funds, see the Federal Register for November 28, 2008, posted at: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-28237.pdf>

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