

## HUD INSTITUTES

### SMOKE-FREE PUBLIC HOUSING

This rule requires each public housing agency (PHA) administering public housing to implement a smoke-free policy. Each PHA must implement a “smoke-free” policy banning the use of prohibited tobacco products in all public housing living units, indoor common areas in public housing, and in PHA administrative office buildings. The smoke-free policy must also extend to all outdoor areas up to 25 feet from the public housing and administrative office buildings. This rule improves indoor air quality in the housing; benefits the health of public housing residents, visitors, and PHA staff; reduces the risk of catastrophic fires; and lowers overall maintenance costs.

The Housing Authority of the City of Pueblo (HACP) has put together a “smoke-free” policy and can be viewed at 201 S. Victoria Ave. A public hearing will be held on April 17, 2017 at 3:00 PM at 201 S. Victoria Ave. for comments. All comments will be provided to the Board of Commissioners for consideration of approval through a resolution to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy.

For more information regarding being “smoke-free” please visit the following sites for tips:

*Tips*<sup>™</sup> [Partner webpage](#) for [Organizations Serving Public Housing Residents](#) has been added to the CDC [Tips From Former Smokers](#)<sup>™</sup> [campaign website](#). We encourage you to view and share this new online resource, as we hope it will help you in your efforts to go smoke-free.