## **BMPs** in Public Housing





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# IPM Training for Public Housing Authorities (PHAs)

# HUD's Notices on IPM (PIH 2011-22) and Bed Bugs (PIH 2012-17)

### **Participating PHAs**

- IPM in Multifamily Housing Trainings
- Consultation
- 50 Resident IPM Kits
- Tenant's Role in IPM DVD

### **General Public**

- www.StopPests.org
- StopPests Blog
- E-mail/phone support
- Conference presentations



## Sources informing our BMPs

• HUD's Notices

- Bed bugs: PIH 2012-17

- IPM: PIH 2011-22

Boston Housing Authority

National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH)

NPMA's Bed Bug BMPs

- What's working for IPM in multifamily housing?
- Urban IPM experts across the country

# IPM in Multifamily Housing Training

- Audience: PHA management, site staff, residents, local support organizations
- Tailored to a single AMP
- Day-long training
- Follow-up with monthly conference calls/e-mails

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### **StopPests Blog**

- Promote new resources and training opportunities
- Offer guidance on common challenge
- Publish sample resident newsletter content



### Resident education resources

- Group training
  - IPM in Multifamily Housing Training
  - Resident council meetings
  - Resident training programs
- Printed information
  - Newsletter
  - Handouts
  - Posters
- One-on-one support
  - Those who can't do their part
  - Those who won't do their part





## What you can do

- Explore StopPests.org—use what you like and share your resources with us
- Let your local housing providers know you have expertise
- · Partner with housing providers
  - Reviewing products
  - Hiring contractors
  - Training residents and staff

