

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of Public and Indian Housing

Choice Neighborhoods

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Enacted/ Requested	Carryover	Supplemental/ Rescission	Total Resources	Obligations	Outlays
2019 Appropriation	150,000	134,406	-	284,406	120,662	109,225
2020 Appropriation	175,000	163,000	-	338,000	163,000	168,000
2021 President's Budget	-	175,000	-	175,000	175,000	179,000
Change from 2020	(175,000)	12,000	-	(163,000)	12,000	11,000

PROGRAM PURPOSE

Choice Neighborhoods redevelops severely distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing and makes broader investments in communities. Through this program, HUD provides two types of federal grants in the Choice Neighborhoods Program: 1) planning and action grants supporting the development of strategies that transform neighborhoods along with community improvement projects; and 2) implementation grants, which are directed towards neighborhood revitalization.

As of December 2019, there were 20 active Planning Grants and 23 active Implementation Grants. HUD will continue to monitor current grantees and provide existing projects with assistance as needed.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

The 2021 President's Budget requests no funding for the Choice Neighborhoods program. The 2021 Budget recognizes a greater role for state and local governments, the private sector, and non-profits to address community and economic development needs in localities across the nation. Thus, HUD will continue to seek ways to partner with these governmental and private entities to adopt policies and reduce regulatory barriers that would allow communities to transform neighborhoods and unlock the potential of their residents.

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES BY PROGRAM

(Dollars in Thousands)

Budget Activity	2019 Budget Authority	2018 Carryover Into 2019	2019 Total Resources	2019 Obligations	2020 Appropriation	2019 Carryover Into 2020	2020 Total Resources	2021 President's Budget
Choice Neighborhood Grants	150,000	134,406	284,406	120,662	175,000	163,000	338,000	-
Total	150,000	134,406	284,406	120,662	175,000	163,000	338,000	-

APPROPRIATIONS LANGUAGE

The 2021 President's Budget includes proposed changes in the appropriation language listed below. New language is italicized, and language proposed for deletion is bracketed.

[For competitive grants under the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v), unless otherwise specified under this heading), for transformation, rehabilitation, and replacement housing needs of both public and HUD-assisted housing and to transform neighborhoods of poverty into functioning, sustainable mixed income

neighborhoods with appropriate services, schools, public assets, transportation and access to jobs, \$175,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022: Provided, That grant funds may be used for resident and community services, community development, and affordable housing needs in the community, and for conversion of vacant or foreclosed properties to affordable housing: Provided further, That the use of funds made available under this heading shall not be deemed to be public housing notwithstanding section 3(b)(1) of such Act: Provided further, That grantees shall commit to an additional period of affordability determined by the Secretary of not fewer than 20 years: Provided further, That grantees shall provide a match in State, local, other Federal or private funds: Provided further, That grantees may include local governments, tribal entities, public housing authorities, and nonprofits: Provided further, That for-profit developers may apply jointly with a public entity: Provided further, That for purposes of environmental review, a grantee shall be treated as a public housing agency under section 26 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437x), and grants under this heading shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Secretary to implement such section: Provided further, That of the amount provided, not less than \$87,500,000 shall be awarded to public housing agencies: Provided further, That such grantees shall create partnerships with other local organizations including assisted housing owners, service agencies, and resident organizations: Provided further, That the Secretary shall consult with the Secretaries of Education, Labor, Transportation, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, and Commerce, the Attorney General, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to coordinate and leverage other appropriate Federal resources: Provided further, That no more than \$5,000,000 of funds made available under this heading may be provided as grants to undertake comprehensive local planning with input from residents and the community: Provided further, That unobligated balances, including recaptures, remaining from funds appropriated under the heading "Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing (HOPE VI)" in fiscal year 2011 and prior fiscal years may be used for purposes under this heading, notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts were appropriated: Provided further, That the Secretary shall issue the Notice of Funding Availability for funds made available under this heading no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act: Provided further, That the Secretary shall make grant awards no later than one year from the date of enactment of this Act in such amounts that the Secretary determines: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 24(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)), the Secretary may, until September 30, 2023, obligate any available unobligated balances made available under this heading in this, or any prior Act.](Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2020.)