ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUD Announces $5 million for FY20 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants!

Planning Grants are two-year grants of up to $450,000 each that assist communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and carrying out early action activities to build the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented.

Applications are due on Monday, September 14, 2020.

For more info. visit hud.gov/cn, grants.gov, or submit questions to ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov.

HUD COVID-19 RESOURCES

Notices & Memorandums

- PIH Notice 2020-13: COVID-19 Statutory and Regulatory Waivers
  - This notice supersedes PIH 2020-05 Notice with revisions.
- Waiver revisions and technical corrections for PIH Notice 2020-13
- CARES Act Waivers and Alternative Requirements for Public Housing & HCVs
- PIH Notice 2020-18: CARES Act – HCV Program Administrative Fees
  - This notice supersedes PIH Notice 2020-08.
- PIH Notice 2020-07: FY20 Operating Fund Appropriations Supplemental Guidance
- CARES Act Flexibilities for CDBG Funds Used to Support COVID-19 Response

HUD and Program COVID-19 Response Pages (updated regularly)

- PHA & HCV Landlord Eviction Prevention & Stability Toolkit

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- Choice Neighborhoods Peer Exchange on Resident Stability Recording
Peer-led discussion about what steps are being taken and concerns grantees have on eviction prevention and other COVID-19 related topics.

**Housing Partner Flyer on Safe Distribution & Safe Distancing**
- This toolkit offers information and resources to PHAs and HCV landlords on ways to stabilize families during and after COVID-19

**COVID-19 Resources for Frontline Staff, Residents**
- Steward of Affordable Housing brings practitioner-developed tools and templates for frontline staff, residents, managers of public and multi-family housing.

**COVID-19 FAQ for PHAs (Round 5 | Updated: July 16, 2020)**
- Dedicated email address for questions from PHAs
  - Please send any questions related to responding to COVID-19 to PIH-COVID@hud.gov.

**COVID-19 PHA Quick Guide**
- Provides PHAs and TDHEs with considerations as they develop strategies to address the impact of the pandemic on their staff, residents, communities, and stakeholders.

**COVID-19 Interaction Playbook for Housing Partners**
- This guidance seeks to create a safer environment and distribution of goods and services to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 and to mitigate the health risks on staff, residents, service providers, and landlords.

**Q&A for Office of Multifamily Housing Stakeholders**
**CPD program formula allocation & CARES Act supplemental funding for FY20**
**PHA Disaster Readiness and Preparation Guide**
- List of vital issues that PHAs should consider when formulating disaster/emergency preparation plans.

**RESIDENT SUPPORT**

**Resources that may be distributed to Residents**

**COVID-19 Resident Resources One-Pager**
- Curated resource list covering health, food, finance/employment, internet/computers, education, and youth supports for residents.

**COVID-19 Prevention Resident Flyer**

**Health**

**Free Training to Help Outpatient Providers Transition to Telehealth**
- On Wednesdays, until Sept. 23, HHS is offering trainings to accelerate telemedicine implementation for ambulatory providers.

**Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19**
• Links to where there are available COVID-19 testing sites near you.

• PHAs & TDHEs can host a testing site operated by an HHS partner
  o If you know of a PHA or TDHE that may be interested in hosting a testing site operated by one of HHS’s private partners, please have them email PIH-COVID@hud.gov. HHS will provide the information to their partners.

Employment

• Unemployment benefits assistance
  o Learn how to apply for unemployment benefits, workers’ compensation, welfare or temporary assistance, and other programs and services that could help if someone lost their job.

Case Management

• HHS remote case management resource
  o Virtual case management considerations and resources for human services programs.

• COVID-19 Household Resources Assessment
  o Urban Strategies has shared their resident services tool for assessing a household’s needs and resources to respond to COVID-19.

Food Resources

• USDA Meals-To-You Program
  o Eligible families in participating school districts get a Meals-to-You box delivered to their home, for each of their students, during school closure periods.

• HUD’s Food Pantry Finder Tool
  o Food pantry locator. Searchable by city or zip code.

Education

• Guide, advice, and searchable database for caring for students at home
  o This is a curated space for resources, tools, and guidance that can help everyone trying to support young children learning during this trying time.

FUNDING SUPPORT

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• FEMA COVID-19 funding for nonprofits
  o Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for funding through FEMA’s Public Assistance program. Funds will be available throughout the duration of the public health emergency.

EVENTS & TOOLS
- **PIH Wednesday webinars on public housing repositioning**
  - PIH is hosting the Wednesday Webinar series intended to explain and discuss common issues related to public housing repositioning. The webinars will be held on Wednesdays from 1-3PM ET.
- **COVID-19 Webinar on safe cleaning & disinfecting of indoor environments**
  - Tribal Healthy Homes Network’s webinar, hosted by Partnership for Air Matters, to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in the indoor environment, in tribal and impacted communities.