



FYI Competitive NOFO Presentation

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Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

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available \$15.3 million**

Application Due Date

August 08, 2022, at 11:59:59 pm Eastern Standard time

Applicants Should Read NOFO in its Entirety





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Overview

- Foster Youth to Independence Competitive (FYI Competitive) NOFO makes Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) assistance available to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) in partnership with Public Child Welfare Agencies (PCWAs)
- The Rating Factor section introduces a new element to increase access to FYI Competitive vouchers for PHAs with high utilization of all FYI vouchers, including those awarded non-competitively.





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Populations Eligible for FYI Competitive Assistance

- Eligible Youth is defined as a youth that the PCWA has certified to be at least 18 years old, and not more than 24 years of age, and who has left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act, and is homeless or is at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.
- Eligibility is not limited to single persons. PHAs may not exclude pregnant or parenting youth from service, because excluding families with children would violate the Fair Housing Act. Thus, any pregnant or parenting youth who otherwise meets the definition of youth must be served by the grantee.





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FSHO Amendments

- As required by statute, an FYI Competitive voucher issued to such a youth may only be used to provide housing assistance for the youth for a maximum of 36 months. The Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities (FSHO) amendments, most of which HUD implemented in the Federal Register on January 24, 2022, provides an extension for up to 24 months beyond the 36-month time limit for youth who meet certain requirements. FSHO applies to youth who first leased or leases a unit with an FYI voucher after the date of enactment of FSHO, December 27, 2020, which includes youth that will be assisted with funding under this NOFO.

Please feel free to review the [FSHO Webinar](#) and [Slides](#) on the [FYI Webpage](#)





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Accessing the FYI Competitive NOFO

- FR-6600-N-41 FY22 FYI NOFO on Grants.gov [here](#).
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=340956>
- HUD Funding Opportunities Page [here](#).
 - https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy22_fosteryouth
- FYI Webpage
 - https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/fyi

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