

OFFICE OF PUBLIC & INDIAN HOUSING

Notice of Due Date for Application Submission

FY23 Capital Fund Emergency Safety and Security Applications and

New Notice PIH Notice 2023-10 —

Applications Due Wednesday June 28, 2023

On April 21, 2023, HUD issued **PIH Notice 2023-10** (the "Notice"), which sets forth the Emergency Safety and Security annual funding notification and application process. The Notice remains in effect until amended, superseded or rescinded. Per paragraph 4 of the Notice, HUD is notifying PHAs that FY23 Emergency Safety and Security applications will be due no later than the **close of business 5:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) Wednesday, June 28, 2023, (see last paragraph below for submission requirements)**

Procurement Prohibition on Security Equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation:

New Prohibition regarding Procurement of Security Equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation: Per 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 and Public Law 115-232, section 889, Safety and Security grantees are prohibited from using grant funds to purchase, lease, or renew or extend contracts for security equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

Smoke/heat alarms and detectors added as an Eligible Expense

Previously HUD allowed combination smoke/Carbon monoxide detectors/alarms. With Notice 2023-10 HUD is allowing stand-alone **heat/smoke alarms/detectors** as an eligible expense.

Available Funding

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, ("2023Appropriations Act") (Public Law No: 117-328) was enacted on December 29, 2022. The 2023 Appropriations Act maintains the set-aside of Capital Funds for emergencies and natural disasters at \$50 million along with other set-asides. The 2023 Appropriations Act requires that not less than \$10 million of the set-aside for emergency capital needs be used for necessary safety and security measures to address crime and drug-related activity and the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning in public housing. HUD will fund \$10 million of Safety and Security Capital Fund grants in FY23. Per the Notice, HUD has the flexibility to hold separate competitions for Safety and Security grants for carbon monoxide detectors and Safety and Security grants for crime prevention measures. However, as in FY20, FY21, and FY22, HUD is electing to hold one competition for both carbon monoxide detector and crime prevention grants. Each PHA is limited to a total grant award of \$250,000 for FY23 Safety and Security grants. HUD will treat

separate applications for carbon monoxide detectors and /or heat/smoke alarms/detectors and crime prevention measure as a single application for purposes of conducting the lottery.

Link to notice PIH Notice 2023-10:

<u>2023-10 ESSG Final (hud.gov)</u> (if the link does not work type the following into the address line of your web browser: <u>https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/2023PIH10.pdf</u>)

PHAs should review the Notice thoroughly to fully understand the requirements for these funds. If a PHA has eligible activities (see Paragraph 6 of the Notice) and decides it wishes to apply for available funds, it should refer to Paragraph 5 of the Notice for the application submission requirements. There is no separate application that needs to be submitted, only the submission requirements in Paragraph 5 of the Notice.

Per the Notice, please submit a .PDF copy of the application **(in one, single .PDF file)** with all applicable documents listed in Paragraph 5 of the Notice to the PIH OCI mailbox - <u>PIHOCI@hud.gov</u>. For general questions, please call the Office of Capital Improvements at 202-402-4799 (TTY 800-877-8339) or send an email to: <u>safetyandsecurityquestions@hud.gov</u>

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