

Notice of Due Date for Submission of FY21 Capital Fund Emergency Safety and Security Applications — Due Wednesday, June 2, 2021

On September 17, 2020, HUD issued PIH Notice 2020-25 (the "Notice"), which set forth the Emergency Safety and Security annual funding notification and application process. The Notice remains in effect until amended, superseded or rescinded. Per section 9 of the Notice, HUD is notifying PHAs that FY21 Emergency Safety and Security applications will be due no later than the **close of business 5:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) Wednesday, June 2, 2021**.

Available Funding

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, ("2021 Appropriations Act") (Public Law No: 116-260) was enacted on December 27, 2020. The 2021 Appropriations Act maintains the set-aside of Capital Funds for emergencies and natural disasters at \$30 million. The 2021 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 grants in FY21. 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, HUD is electing to hold one competition for both Carbon Monoxide Detector and Crime Prevention grants. Per the Notice, PHAs may submit separate applications or a single application for Carbon Monoxide Detector and Crime Prevention grants. However, each PHA is limited to a total grant award of \$250,000 for FY21 Safety and Security grants. HUD will treat separate applications for Carbon Monoxide Detectors and Crime Prevention Measure as a single application for purposes of conducting the lottery.

Link to notice PIH Notice 2020-25:

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PIH-2020-25.pdf>

PHAs should review the Notice thoroughly to fully understand the requirements for these funds. If a PHA has eligible activities and decides it wishes to apply for available funds, it should refer to Section 11 of the Notice for the application submission requirements. There is no separate application that needs to be submitted, only the submission requirements in Section 11 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 Section 11 of the Notice to the Safety and Security Questions mailbox: safetyandsecurityquestions@hud.gov

For general questions, please call the Office of Capital Improvements at 202-402-4799 (TTY 800-877-8339) or send an email to safetyandsecurityquestions@hud.gov

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