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PH PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Reopens NOFO for Jobs Plus Initiative

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has reopened the notice of funding opportunity ([NOFO](#)) for the 2023 [Jobs Plus Initiative](#). The program is designed to develop locally based approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes for public housing residents through supports such as work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, and financial literacy. The NOFO makes approximately \$37 million available in funds, which consists of \$22 million in FY 2023 funding and approximately \$15 million in anticipated FY 2024 funding. HUD will not issue another Jobs Plus NOFO for FY 2024 funding.

PHAs that did not previously apply for FY 2023 Jobs Plus funding or that have not had a Jobs Plus grant before are strongly encouraged to apply. The new due date for applications is **March 12, 2024**. Applications received by the original August 21, 2023, due date do not need to be resubmitted and will remain valid. However, PHAs may submit a new application by the new deadline to be evaluated in lieu of the application that was submitted previously. You'll find a link to the modified NOFO and additional information on [this page](#) at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD to Host Webinar on End of Year Reconciliation and SPVs

On the [HCV program trainings and resources](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it will host a webinar titled "HCV Utilization – End of Year Reconciliation and Special Purpose Vouchers." The first half will focus on end of year reconciliation and the second half will discuss Special Purpose Vouchers (SPVs).

The webinar is scheduled for Thursday, **January 18, 2024**, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. To register, click [here](#). The HCV Utilization webinar series is intended to help Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) program administrators learn about the latest HCV resources, program guidance, policy changes, and best practices in HCV administration. You can watch previous webinars [here](#).



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