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## **PH PROGRAM NEWS**

## **HUD Announces Application Due Date for Emergency Safety Grants**

HUD's Office of Capital Improvements (OCI) has <u>announced</u> that it is now accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 Emergency Safety and Security Grant (ESSG) program. PHAs may submit applications through Wednesday, **March 27**, **2024**. According to the document, HUD expects to fund \$10 million in the capital fund grants this year. "Although the Consolidated Appropriations Act for 2024 has not been enacted yet, in past years, not less than \$10 million has been set aside for necessary safety and security measures to address crime and drug-related activity, fire safety, and the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning in public housing". Funding will become available once the FY24 Appropriations Act is passed.

On April 21, 2023, HUD issued Notice <u>PIH 2023-10</u>, which sets forth the annual funding notification and application process for the ESSG program. The notice remains in effect until amended, superseded, or rescinded. Per paragraph 4 of the notice, HUD is now accepting applications for the FY24 ESSG program. Paragraph 7 of the notice is revised by the <u>application submission notification</u>. Additionally, HUD has streamlined the lottery and review process as described in the notification document.

HUD will hold a webinar on Thursday, **February 1, 2024**, at 2:00 p.m. EDT, to discuss the details of Notice PIH 2023-10 and walk through the PHA application process. Click <u>here</u> to access the webinar.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

## **HUD to Participate in EPA Radon Mitigation Funding Assistance Webinar**

On the <u>HUD Exchange News</u> webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) <u>announced</u> that HUD's Office of Environment and Energy (OEE) and Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) will participate in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s upcoming webinar highlighting funding assistance for radon mitigation projects.

The webinar, scheduled for **January 30, 2024**, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time, will showcase different federal, tribal, state, and local programs that provide funding opportunities for radon mitigation projects. Grantees and partners from local, state, and nongovernmental organizations will discuss their unique projects and how this valuable funding assistance benefits their communities. OEE and OLHCHH staff will discuss opportunities from HUD to fund radon mitigation. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to register.



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