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## PH PROGRAM NEWS

### Website Established for CY 2023 Operating Fund Grant Processing

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) has opened the website for [calendar year \(CY\) 2023 operating fund grant processing](#). There are various documents, notices, guidance, links to forms, and other resources available on the new site, but the only items that appear to be completely new are the [CY 2023 UEL Inflation Factors](#) and the [CY 2023 Formula Income Guidance](#). The 2023 schedule, explanations and obligations, operating fund shortfall funding, and operating fund processing notice, among other important documents and resources for CY 2023, are currently listed as "coming soon."

## GENERAL NEWS

### HUD Creates Program to Address Homelessness in Areas Hit by Disasters

In a [press release](#) Monday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced the first round of funding allocations through its new Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) program, a rapid response program to address homelessness by filling in federal assistance gaps in communities hit by disasters. The first round of funding consists of \$6.8 million to the State of Florida and seven of the state's localities impacted by Hurricane Ian.

According to the announcement, RUSH funding is available to help communities provide outreach, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing -including up to 24 months of rental assistance- and other assistance to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness who are in a disaster affected area but who cannot access all services provided by FEMA programs.

HUD currently has \$56 million in reallocated Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) to fund RUSH. The second allocation will come later in 2022. Further information can be found in the press release.



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