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GENERAL NEWS

HUD to Host Q&A Sessions on FSS Funding Process

In an email sent yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it will be holding a series of Q&A sessions where participants will be able to ask questions about the funding process for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 Family Self-Sufficiency ([FSS](#)) competition. The dates and times are as follows:

- [Wednesday, October 16](#), from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time
- [Thursday, October 24](#), from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Eastern time
- [Tuesday, October 29](#), from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time

As you recall, on September 24, 2024, HUD published Notices [PIH 2024-32](#) and [PIH 2024-33](#), which describe how FSS programs will apply for their funding for calendar year 2025. HUD issued the two funding notices instead of a NOFO for FY 2024 FSS awards. The FY 2024 funding is available only to FSS programs that were funded in at least one of the last three years. HUD does not anticipate having funding available to new applicants this year. The final deadline for renewal applicants is June 30, 2025, however, the priority application deadline is November 1, 2024.

HUD Awards Over \$420 Million to Eliminate Lead Hazards in Homes

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced more than \$420 million in awards across 32 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to remove lead hazards from homes and HUD-assisted properties. This includes \$2 million to remove other housing-related hazards from homes in conjunction with weatherization efforts, and nearly \$10 million to facilitate research on better identifying and controlling lead and other housing-related hazards.

The funding, awarded through six grant programs under HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes ([OLHCHH](#)), will allow state and local jurisdictions, local housing agencies, academic institutions, public health organizations, and nonprofit organizations to help eliminate housing-related health and safety hazards for families with lower incomes, support innovative research, and educate the public about the dangers of hazards in the home. Click [here](#) to see the full list of awards.



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