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HUD Publishes Housing Counseling Training Grant Program NOFO

Tuesday on [grants.gov](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) [published](#) the fiscal year 2023 notice of funding opportunity ([NOFO](#)) for the Housing Counseling Training Grant program. The NOFO makes approximately \$2,750,000 available to continue investing in the creation and maintenance of a professional and effective housing counseling industry that is able to provide consumers with the information they need to make informed housing choices and maximize the impact of federal funding appropriated for HUD’s Housing Counseling program. The application deadline date is **November 30, 2023**. You’ll find more information and a link to the NOFO on [this page](#) at HUD’s [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

Nominations Open for Secretary’s Historic Preservation Award

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has [announced](#) the opening of nominations for the [2024 HUD Secretary’s Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation](#). The annual award is presented jointly by HUD and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation ([ACHP](#)) to recognize developers, organizations, and agencies for their success in advancing the goals of historic preservation while providing affordable housing and expanded economic opportunities for low and moderate-income families and individuals. Nominated projects or activities will be judged for the success they have achieved in preserving, rehabilitating, restoring, and interpreting architectural and cultural heritage. Eligible projects must meet the following criteria:

- Promote the use of historic buildings for affordable housing, community development, and/or expanded economic opportunities
- Include HUD funds, financing, or other assistance
- Meet preservation guidelines
- Contribute to local and/or tribal community revitalization efforts

[Nominations](#) for the 2024 National Preservation Award are being accepted now. Submission deadline is **December 18, 2023**. A review of past Secretary’s Awards is available [here](#).



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