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HUD Announces Preview of FY 2022 FUP NOFO

Today in the *Federal Register*, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (<u>PIH</u>) published a <u>notice</u> announcing the publication of a <u>preview</u> of the fiscal year 2022 Family Unification Program (<u>FUP</u>) notice of funding opportunity (<u>NOFO</u>) in advance of its publication on <u>Grants.gov</u>. HUD is making this preview available to allow interested applicants to review the NOFO, submit questions, and prepare applications. The Department intends to publish the NOFO and allow submission of applications in March of 2023.

HUD expects that this preview will be available for approximately 90 days before HUD publishes the official NOFO on Grants.gov and begins to take applications. According to the notice, the preview is subject to change. "While HUD does not intend to make substantive changes at this point, applicants should consider the NOFO published on Grants.gov to be the official version." HUD also notes that it will not accept applications during the preview period. However, interested applicants may submit questions on the NOFO preview to 2022FUPNOFO@hud.gov and conduct the required registration activities for the System for Award Management (SAM), Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), and Grants.gov.

HUD strongly encourages interested applicants to begin working with their partnering public child welfare agency (PCWA) and Continuum of Care (CoC) to draft their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) during the preview period. However, the NOFO requires that the MOU must be signed between the date the NOFO is published on Grants.gov and the application deadline. The publication of the FY 2022 FUP NOFO on Grants.gov will signal the opening of the application period, which will be open for 30 days. Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov. HUD will not accept requests for a waiver of electronic submission requirements during the preview period. Such requests may only be submitted once the NOFO has been published on Grants.gov.



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