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PH PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Publishes NOFO for Jobs Plus Initiative

Last Friday on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [published](#) the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for the 2022 [Jobs Plus Initiative](#). The program is designed to develop locally based approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes for public housing residents through supports such as work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, and financial literacy. The NOFO makes approximately \$16,720,457. HUD will award between \$1.6 million and \$3.7 million, with the maximum amount of funding depending upon development size.

Appendix B of the NOFA refers to an “attached listing of projects” that meet HUD’s minimum criteria for development size and resident unemployment, however, there is no attachment or list. The document clarifies that the appearance of a project on this list does not necessarily mean that the project is appropriate for a Jobs Plus program. Note that PHAs that received a Jobs Plus program grant in FY 2017, FY 2018, FY 2019, or FY 2020-2021 are not eligible for FY 2022 grant funds. PHAs that received FY 2014, FY 2015, or FY 2016 Jobs Plus grants may apply for funding under this NOFO. However, public housing projects previously funded through a FY 2014, FY 2015, or FY 2016 Jobs Plus grant may not be the target of an FY 2022 Jobs Plus application.

The application deadline date is **July 29, 2022**. You’ll find a link to the NOFO and additional information on [this page](#) at HUD’s [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

NMA NEWS

New Housing Help Session: “Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Final Rule”

Join NMA on Friday, June 24, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pacific time for a special [Housing Help Session](#) focused on the FSS [final rule](#) published on May 17, 2022. This new rule will require all agencies running FSS programs to vastly revise their existing FSS action plans by November 14, 2022. During this live web session, NMA Trainer Adam Ensalaco will cover important changes in this thirty-eight-page rule.

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