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PH PROGRAM NEWS

Shortfall Application and Appeal Modules Now Open

In an [email](#) yesterday via HUD's Financial Management Division (FMD) [mailing list](#), HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) announced that the shortfall application and appeal modules are now open and accepting submissions for the FFY 2024 public housing operating fund shortfall funding. PHAs must submit their application by **June 7, 2024**. If a PHA believes that the information HUD used to determine its eligibility or the financial data schedule (FDS) data itself is inaccurate, the PHA may appeal by **June 7, 2024**.

The email includes the [application](#) and the [appeal](#) user guides. HUD plans to post further guidance to the [2024 Operating Fund Shortfall Funding](#) webpage. Additionally, HUD will be holding the following two training sessions on the shortfall application and appeals modules next week:

- [Tuesday, May 14, 2024](#), at 10:30 a.m. Eastern time
- [Wednesday, May 15, 2024](#), at 1:30 p.m. Eastern time

Click on each link to join the trainings.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Awards \$5.5 Billion for Affordable Housing, Community Development, and Homeless Assistance

In a [press release](#) Tuesday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded \$5.5 billion to 1,200 communities through more than 2,400 grants. The funding will go to states, urban counties, insular areas, DC, Puerto Rico, and localities across the country. These annual formula grants provide critical funding for a wide range of activities including affordable housing, community development, and homeless assistance. The grants are provided through the following HUD programs: Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons With HIV/AIDS (HOPWA), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), Recovery Housing Program (RHP), and Housing Trust Fund (HTF). Click [here](#) to view a complete list of all the communities that received funding.

HUD Announces Winner of 2024 Student Design Competition

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced a graduate student team with members from Harvard University as the winner of the 2024 [Innovation in Affordable Housing Student Design and Planning Competition](#). For the 2024 competition, HUD partnered with Madison Community Development Authority in Madison, Wisconsin. The Harvard University team was one of four finalist teams challenged with creating an innovative and sustainable mixed-income community that includes affordable and workforce housing. The winning team will receive a \$20,000 award, the runner-up team from the University California, Berkeley will receive a \$10,000 award, and the two remaining finalist teams, from the University of Maryland, College Park and the University California, Berkeley will each receive \$5,000.



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