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PH PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Makes \$20 Million Available for Emergency and Disaster Capital Needs

HUD’s Office of Capital Improvements (OCI) has [announced](#) that for federal fiscal year 2024, the Department has \$20 million available to fund grants for capital needs arising from emergency and non-presidentially declared disasters occurring between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024, and is accepting applications on a first come, first served basis until funds are exhausted. Click [here](#) to see the application submission requirements checklist. As stated in the [Capital Fund Emergency/Natural Disaster Funding](#) webpage:

- An *emergency* is an unforeseen or unpreventable event or occurrence that poses an immediate threat to the health and safety of the residents (including fire safety) that must be corrected within one year of funding.
- A *non-presidentially declared natural disaster* is an extraordinary event, such as an earthquake, flood, or hurricane, affecting a public housing property owned and managed by a PHA, but excluding areas covered by a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency, as those areas are eligible for funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency ([FEMA](#)).

PHAs with large Operating Fund reserves or Capital Fund unobligated balances, may be required to use those funds prior to receiving an Emergency or Non-Presidentially Declared Natural Disaster grant. Additional information can be found in Chapter 8 of the [Capital Fund Guidebook](#).

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS NEWS

HUD Issues June Newsletter

HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) has issued the [June edition](#) of its e-newsletter for [Choice Neighborhoods](#) grantees. This month’s issue features the following:

- Transition to HIP
- HOTMA final rule improvements
- Grantees in the news
- Funding opportunities
- Events, tools, and publications

Although the latest newsletter has yet to be posted online, you can access previous issues on [this page](#). Click [here](#) to join the Choice Neighborhoods e-newsletter mailing list.



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