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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Issues Housing Mobility-Related Services NOFO

Yesterday on [Grants.gov](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)), [posted](#) a notice of funding opportunity ([NOFO](#)) announcing the availability of \$25,000,000 for housing mobility-related services.

According to the NOFO, the overall purpose of the funds, made available under the 2022 Appropriations Act, is to expand housing choices for Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) families with children by increasing access to opportunity neighborhoods with high-performing schools, access to jobs, low crime, parks, and other amenities. The funds will allow more PHAs to administer housing mobility programs, therefore increasing the number of HCV families with children residing in lower-poverty neighborhoods.

HUD expects to make approximately 11 awards from the funds available. The application deadline date is **August 30, 2023**. You can find the link to the NOFO and additional information on [this page](#) at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Posts Obligation Letters/Detailed Calculation Reports for June and July

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) has [posted](#) the public housing operating subsidy obligation letters and detailed calculation reports for June and July. As usual, the letters to all PHAs in the same state are combined in a single file, which you can access through the map on [this webpage](#). The calculations are presented in the same format as obligation letters—the calculations are organized with all PHAs in the same state combined in a single file, which you can access through a map [here](#).

You'll find links to the explanation, letters, and calculations reports on the [2023 operating fund grant processing page](#) at the [operating fund website](#).

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Kicks Off National Healthy Homes Month

In a [press release](#) yesterday, HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes ([OLHCHH](#)) announced that it has kicked off National Healthy Homes Month ([NHHM](#)) to educate families and communities about the importance of creating and maintaining a healthy home by addressing home-based hazards. This includes reducing moisture and mold, improving ventilation, controlling pests, and maintaining indoor air quality.

This year's theme, "Connecting home, health, and YOU," highlights the link between housing quality and health, and is designed to raise awareness of the need to lower costs for families by preventing injury and illnesses, improving and preserving the supply of affordable housing, and improving the quality of life for vulnerable populations.

According to the press release, a significant highlight of NHHM will be the opening of the nomination process for the new HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence in Healthy Homes. For the first time, the competition will select one recipient (organization, group, or an individual) who best exemplifies the holistic approach required to create a healthy home culture. The nomination period and website will go live on June 5, 2023, by 10 a.m.

To learn more about NHHM 2023, including themes and resources available, visit the [NHHM page](#) webpage.



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